

## GREATEST TAX MEASURE IN HISTORY OF WORLD PRESENTED IN HOUSE

### NAL AGREEMENT IN WAR REVENUE BILL REACHED Measure Calls for a Field of \$6,000,000,000 This Year

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The billion dollar war revenue bill, the greatest tax measure in the history of the world was formally presented today in the house and will be called up Saturday. It had been passed once in the house, and had been twice in the senate, but it was made peace and from a "dry" nation. Representative Kitchen, the Democratic leader expects the house to approve the measure—agreed to by the senate—before adjournment Saturday night. Senator Simmons, chairman of the senate finance committee, will present it in the senate as soon as the house has acted. Approval of the bill by both houses in the form in which it was reported by the conferees is confidently expected. The completed measure will not be sent to France unless the present return is delayed. Considerable satisfaction with the conference provisions was evident today after copies of the bill had been distributed, but leaders generally predicted the ultimate enactment of the bill. Some debate in the senate was forecast but this was not expected to long delay final approval.

One Third of Estimate About one-third of the total estimated federal expenses are provided in the bill, which follows the original house plan and the peace time modifications of the senate provides that the bulk of revenues shall be secured from incomes, corporate and individual and war excess profits. Large revenues also are expected from the prohibition of intoxicating beverages on July 1, when prohibition legislation becomes effective. Estimates of the exact revenue returns in prospect vary. Unofficial estimates published today placed the yield at about \$6,086,000,000 this year and \$4,150,000,000 in 1920. Estimates prepared by experts indicating prospective returns this year of about \$6,970,000,000 compared with \$4,370,000,000 from existing tax laws will be made public tomorrow.

Returns for the present calendar year are estimated by the experts at about \$5,788,000,000. The conference report, presented to the house by Majority Leader Kitchen with arrangements for its consideration next Friday, is regarded as assured of adoption by both house and senate and of approval by the president. It thus provides the future American tax yield which is now about \$4,370,000,000. Besides this year's tax levy of about \$6,970,000,000 further treasury needs, to be raised by bonds and other means are estimated by the treasury at about \$12,000,000,000.

Except for slightly increased war excess profits rates for 1919 and corporations income tax rates for 1920 virtually all the rates as revised in the bill passed by the senate are approved by the conferees and remain in the final conference draft. Like the original house bill and the senate's revision, the bulk of the taxes are levied upon war excess profits of corporations and on incomes, individual and corporate. Rates of the senate on transportation, beverages, cigars and tobacco, amusement admissions, club dues, luxuries and semi-luxuries, stamp and special taxes all substantially were adopted by the conferees while the house rates on estates and insurance were retained.

In the so-called "relief" provisions of the conferees, designed to prevent hardships in imposition of the corporation taxes were adopted. Income Taxes. In the important income tax section the bill retains all senate rates, normal and surtaxes including that of 12 per cent, double existing law on corporations' incomes of last year in excess of credits previously allowed, but fixes the rate for subsequent years at eight per cent.

The 12 per cent normal rate on individual incomes earned last year and the eight per cent payable in 1920 are retained with individual exemptions of \$1,000 for single and \$2,000 for married persons and an additional exemption of \$200 for each dependent minor. Also adopted are provisions that individuals shall pay only six per cent this year, and four per cent thereafter on the first \$4,000 subject to tax above exemptions. The senate individual surtaxes ranging from one

## German National Assembly Hold First Sessions Present Plans For Solution of R. R. Problems

WEIMAR, Wednesday, Feb. 5.—(By The Associated Press).—Weimar today is filled with the most notable throng that probably ever assembled in this beautiful little German city. Some 3,000 German political leaders including such well known men as Chancellor Ebert, Philipp Schiedemann, Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the foreign secretary, and Matthias Erzberger, and hitherto unknown figures from every corner of the former empire have been assembling here and are ready for the opening tomorrow of the first German national assembly.

Special trains for the last two days have been pouring passengers into Weimar until the city is filled to overflowing. Yet so thorough and careful had the arrangements for the assembly been that virtually everyone who arrived had been given accommodations by night fall yesterday. Each guest is obliged to eat at the place assigned to him for the hotels are under strict orders to furnish with food and lodging only those guests who present the proper card calling for such service. First of all there is a pink card allowing the delegates and newspapermen to enter Weimar and assigning them to their places in the court theater. Where the national assembly will be held. Then comes a gray card assigning the lodging place and stating the exact price to be paid for the room. Next comes a yellow food card indicating where meals may be eaten.

In addition there are booklets of pink, blue and green slips, representing seven breakfasts, lunches and dinners, respectively. And, gray, red, brown, yellow, maroon and blue tickets for bread, sugar, etc.

### Characteristic Arrangement

The entire arrangement is a characteristic German system and it seems to work excellently except for the annoyance of keeping track of so many cards. Weimar is strongly policed with cavalry and infantry. Mounted troops are constantly on patrol to prevent a possible Spartacist attack. The government has occupied the beautiful, ancient, but recently renovated theater where the assembly will be held and which has already been transformed into the appearance of a legislative chamber. The telegraph service was suspended today putting the final touches on the tremendous extra wire facilities for the accommodation of the newspapermen and delegates. Weimar, a clean and attractive city, as compared with the present Berlin, lies under a covering of snow which has brought out numbers of sleighs in which the delegates are swiftly drawn on their various errands.

Although the constitution for the new republic undoubtedly will be one of the first subjects brought up for discussion and administration there are on the scene those who would like to push to the fore the discussion of a league of nations and there were predictions in some quarters that this subject might have first consideration.

### LEAGUE COMMISSION HOLDS THIRD MEETING

PARIS, Feb. 6.—(British Wireless Service).—The official communication on peace matters issued this afternoon says: "The commission on the league of nations held its third meeting last night. Appreciable progress was made in the consideration of the draft. It was further unanimously agreed in accordance with the decision of the conference at the Quai d'Orsay yesterday that representatives of Czechoslovakia, Greece, Poland and Roumania should be associated with the commission in its deliberations.

"In their second and third sessions the commission have covered one-third of their task. They have discussed those articles which deal with the motives behind the formation of a league of nations and the objects which would safeguard the constitution of its chief organs and the qualifications for membership in the league. While the decisions of the commission with regard to each article are provisional, many apparent difficulties have already been resolved and a general agreement has been reached on the principles which underlie the whole draft. It is therefore to be expected that the remaining articles will be covered.

### RETURN FOURTEEN INDICTMENTS.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—The federal grand jury today returned indictments against fourteen men charging conspiracy to defraud the government.

Two of the men are charged with using an inferior grade of coffee in filling a government order and twelve are charged with conspiring to obtain clothing sold at Jefferson Barracks at a low rate.

### DEFENSES NATIONAL SECURITY LEAGUE.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Elliott Root, honorary president of the National Security League defended the work of the organization during the last congressional campaign in testifying today before the special house committee which has been investigating the league's political activities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Plans for the solution of the railroad problems were presented to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress today by William Jennings Bryan, Luther M. Walter of Chicago, general counsel for the railroad security holders organization and other speakers. Improvement of port facilities was urged by Secretary of Commerce Redfield to increase the nation's foreign commerce.

In presenting a dual plan of state and government ownership of railroads Mr. Bryan predicted that the roads would be returned to private ownership at the end of twenty one months after peace on the same basis as that existing when they were taken over by the government unless the president should arbitrarily turn them back before.

Mr. Bryan's plan contemplated ownership by the government of trunk lines so as to give every state an outlet for its products with the distributing railroads under state ownership. He followed Mr. Walter who presented the so-called Warfield plan. Mr. Bryan criticized the six per cent guarantee advocated under this plan saying that a policy of guaranteed income would not be accepted by the people.

Secretary Redfield favored wise expenditure of public money for better ways of waterways and harbor facilities and deplored the delays in loading and discharging vessels in American ports and inland harbors. He said radical improvements would have to be made if America was to compete successfully for the world's commerce.

## Picture Germany As A Land Of Grave Yards

PARIS, Wednesday, Feb. 5.—Germany is pictured as "a land of grave yards," by Lieut. Col. Searle Harris, of the U. S. medical corps who has just returned to Paris after having finished his tour of duty in the Rhine. He says that the German nation is bankrupt, the people are actually starving and that "probably no one will ever know the number of casualties suffered by Germany during the war."

"There are no eggs, no milk, and only half a pound of beef sugar for each person a month," he says, in giving details of the situation.

"Every one shows a lack of vitality. I found children going to school, shivering with cold, and with little clothes to which wooden soles had been attached. Conditions which he had found in Germany have led Lieut. Col. Harris to the opinion, he says, that many women and children will die or become defective if not supplied with food.

"The Germans who over ran France," he says, "should be punished and permitted to starve but not the women and children. Hungry men and women do not make good neighbors."

### VEEDER SPENDS DAY ON STAND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Political campaign contributions and legislative activities of the five big meat packing concerns were inquired into today during the cross examination of Henry Veeder, counsel for Swift and Co., by Francis J. Heney before the senate agriculture of the meat industry.

Mr. Veeder testified his company and contributed to the campaign funds of former Representative Taggart of Kansas, in 1915 and of Representative Rodenburg of Illinois, in 1912. After the committee had adjourned tonight however, Mr. Veeder issued a statement saying that 250 contributions referred to in connection with Mr. Rodenburg's campaign had been paid to a committee "working in behalf of the Rodenburg primary law in Illinois" and had not been for Mr. Rodenburg's own campaign. The witness also said that a donation was made in 1919 to the campaign fund of O. B. Colquitt, who became governor of Texas the following year.

### PRICE FIXING COMMITTEE WILL QUIT.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The price fixing committee of the war industries board will cease to exist on March 1. This became known tonight thru publication in the official bulletin of the committee on public information of the joint letter of the committee to the president at Paris and his reply accepting the resignation.

### REPRIEVE GRANTED.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6.—Governor J. Owen today granted a reprieve of one week to Albert Johnson, sentenced to be hanged tomorrow in order to permit the supreme court to review the case on a writ of error. The writ was granted on the alleged refusal of the trial judge, to permit an inquiry into Johnson's sanity.

## 45,000 UNION MEN WALKOUT IN NORTHWEST

### U. S. Troops Called Out Ready for Any Emergency

SEATTLE, Wn., Feb. 6.—United States troops from Camp Lewis are quartered tonight in Seattle and Tacoma to "stand ready for any emergency," as army officers said today resulting from the general strike this morning of 45,000 union men, in sympathy with 25,000 shipyard workers who walked out January 21 to enforce demands for increase of pay. Major John L. Hayden, commands the contingent of 800 soldiers in Seattle and Brigadier General Frank B. Watson has been under him in Tacoma, 36 miles from here, two battalions and a machine gun company. Equipment of the soldiers included 200 hand grenades, Major John McJ Thompson of the Camp Lewis intelligence department said.

Authority for the use of troops was granted by Secretary of War Baker upon advice from Governor Ernest Lister concerning the situation in Tacoma and Seattle. Thirty five thousand union men in the vicinity of Seattle quit work today labor leaders said but in Tacoma response was not so general and the principal unions involved there were the carmen, timber workers, barbers and retail clerks.

### Street Cars Stopped.

Street cars stopped running in Seattle, schools, restaurants and theaters closed, newspapers suspended and other industries ceased operating. Twelve soup kitchens were established by culinary unions to feed strikers and others who depend upon restaurants for meals. Patrons of the kitchens were lined up and served in military "mess" fashion. Barber shops closed and elevators stopped running. Only emergency telegraph business from Seattle was handled by the telephone system continued in service. No disorder has resulted. Mayor C. Hanson of Seattle said. The city government is prepared for any emergency, he added and ten thousand extra police will be deputized if necessary. No disorder had been reported from Tacoma.

Presence of a guard of armed soldiers in Spokane, it was stated by Major A. J. Jones, commanding officer at Fort George Wright, near there was due to the strike troubles at Seattle and Tacoma and was ordered by himself in response to requests by the Spokane civil authorities.

### Seattle Not Under Martial Law

"Seattle is not under martial law nor will it be placed under martial law," Mayor Hanson said. "The troops are coming at the request of Governor Ernest Lister, simply to cooperate with the municipal authorities and protect property, if need for protection arises."

Residents of the outlying sections of Seattle tonight used many and various forms of vehicles to reach their homes. Horses and buggies appeared on the streets and old decrepit automobiles were brought from retirement.

Municipal street cars will be operated on the city lines as soon as Chief of Police J. F. Warren can provide one and possibly two truck loads of police to go out with every car it was announced by the superintendent of the municipal line.

Seattle was lighted by electricity tonight, the firemen and engineers of the municipal light plant having refused to obey the union's order to strike. Only one Seattle newspaper appeared today and reports said it was printed in Tacoma. The newspapers were tied up by the strike of the stereotypers, truck drivers and newsboys.

Seattle police say they were ready for any emergency. A big truck carrying a machine gun and handbags built up around its edges stands at the police station. Three former army lieutenants have been assigned to the truck. Motorcycle police were instructed to watch sharply for offenders who might spread tacks on the streets to puncture automobile tires.

A statement issued by the strike committee of the central labor council which is directing the strike said the walkout was successful. All lines of industry in which union workmen were employed were crippled the statement said.

Mayor Hanson said tonight that Seattle would continue to be supplied with light and gas. The mayor urged the newspapers to resume publication and the closed stores to open. He promised ample police and troop protection. "Don't let a few radical union leaders move all our industries from their natural channels," he asked.

## Law Of Supply And Demand To Regulate Wheat

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—While the farmer would be paid the \$2.26 government guarantee for the 1919 wheat crop, the wheat would be sold to the consumer at a price to be dictated by the law of supply and demand under legislation approved tonight by the house agriculture committee. The government would lose the difference between the purchase and sale prices.

With the government given absolute control of the wheat market in the United States, members of the committee said it would be difficult to determine what would be the price if the usual law of supply and demand were in operation, but they thought it would be based largely on the world market price. Some witnesses who have testified at hearings before the committee have predicted a world price of \$1.25 a bushel.

On the basis of such a price the government would stand a loss of about \$1 a bushel, but committee members would not predict what the total loss might be as forecasts of the 1919 crop depend upon many factors.

The crop is estimated now at about 1,000,000,000 bushels. The bill approved is a substitute for that presented by the food administration and department of agriculture. It gives the president discretionary powers to continue the present agency for handling the wheat crop or create one and appropriate \$1,000,000,000 as a revolving fund to carry out the guarantee. The committee believes that a regulatory body similar to the food administration and a commercial agency like the United States grain corporation will be necessary to enable the government to take over and dispose of the crop. A license system similar to that now in effect placing all agencies handling wheat under government control is authorized and whatever agency the president may establish will be given broad powers in handling the crop and controlling exports.

## PERSHING DENIES DELAY IN MAIL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—General Pershing cabled the war department today denying reports that mail to and from the American Expeditionary Forces had become congested at French rail heads. The general said there was no delay or accumulation of mail for the United States and no accumulation of correctly addressed mail arriving in France for the soldiers.

General Pershing said there were 120 sacks of incorrectly addressed mail at the central army post office in France now being re-directed while only 126 sacks of dead letters had been shipped to the United States during January. The incorrectly addressed mail at the central office, he said, "could be placed in one American car."

## REPORT LONDON STRIKE IS ENDED

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A satisfactory settlement of the London railway dispute has been reached. It was unofficially stated tonight. It is understood that the settlement of the London railway system. Londoners were not known another week so demoralizing to business since the air raid week in September, 1917, when there was a bombardment of the city almost every night. The trouble has been due to strikes by railway workers. This morning many thousands of commuters depending on the Southwestern and Brighton railroads to get them to their businesses in town arrived at their stations only to find that there were no trains.

Several other local stoppages in transit were reported in southwest England. The government used several hundred lorries to give workers free rides to their businesses in London. As a result of this the government licensed Motor Vehicles Union which includes drivers of motor buses and taxicabs held a meeting to discuss the strike. The cabinet was in session during the day and a statement was made saying the government stood by its policy of non-interference.

## PREDICT LABOR SHORTAGE IN SPRING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Fears of long continued unemployment were discounted today in a statement by the training service of the department of labor, which predicted that when agriculture and industrial concerns get under way in the spring there will be a shortage of several million men. The statement said that practical cessation of immigration in the last four years had caused a loss of 2,500,000 new inhabitants and that probably 1,000,000 American workers would be under arms in France for many months. Estimating that farms in the spring would need 2,000,000 workers and that the factories and building operations would require large numbers of men, the statement would be keen competition between factories and farmers for unskilled labor.

## House Expects To Pass 3 Year Naval Measure Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—General debate on the \$750,000,000 naval appropriation bill with its new three year building program was closed today and the house worked until late tonight on amendments with a view to passing the measure tomorrow.

Without opposition the house approved the provision fixing the temporary personnel of the navy at 225,000 men, exclusive of officers, for the fiscal year beginning next July. Objection by Representative Butler of Pennsylvania prevented an increase from 17,400 to 27,297 in the permanent enlisted strength of the marine corps.

Mr. Butler said he opposed reorganization of the marines until a later time and added that the department now would needlessly create commissions in the corps. After criticism of aviation expenditures during the war, the house voted without dissent to reduce the appropriation for naval aviation from \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000. An amendment adopted provided that no part of the appropriation could be used for building a factory for manufacturing aircraft.

During consideration of amendments tonight, a legislative rider making permanent the rates of pay granted enlisted men of the navy during the war was eliminated on a point of order by Representative Stafford of Wisconsin, Republican. The increases ranged from \$8 to \$16 a month and the department had estimated that they would require an outlay of \$31,028,000 during the next year.

The new building program will be the last section to be considered. While leaders expect that its consideration will cause renewal of debates as to the wisdom of a policy of huge naval expansion, they expressed confidence that the ten battleships and ten scout cruisers would be agreed to.

## EBERT GOVERNMENT ATTACKED BY REDS

BERLIN, Wednesday, Feb. 5.—(By The Associated Press).—The Spartacan organ, "The Red Flag," which since its resumption of publication a few days ago has been indulging in violent attacks on the Ebert government issued today a strong appeal to the workingmen to avenge the throttling of the Bremen insurrection by adopting resolutions of protest and electing new soldiers and workmen's councils under radical control.

The Spartacan organ demands the overthrow of the government and refers to Premier Ebert and Philipp Schiedemann as "blood-hounds."

It calls the workmen to "the breadworks" and urges them to gather for the purpose of inspiring "terror."

The organ of the Independent Socialists, Die Freiheit, declares that now the details of the Bremen fighting are known. "The soldiers and workmen should protest against the present sham covered government and create a new storm of fury which ought to sweep it from its place."

The majority Socialist organ, Vorwarts, exults over the outcome of the Bremen revolt. "With the restoration of order in Bremen," it says, "the Spartacans have lost one of their strongholds. The result is a further step in achieving the ordered conditions which alone can enable the German people to find their way out of their present misery."

### ENACTMENT DOUBTFUL

Washington, Feb. 6.—Enactment at this session of measures prohibiting immigration until four years after peace is declared and extending government control of telephone and telegraph properties until next December 31 is now regarded by administration leaders as doubtful. It was said today that the rules committee would not act on applications for rules to give this legislation right of way until the house had disposed of the seven remaining annual appropriation bills, the war revenue bill and the measure for carrying out the government guaranteed price for the 1919 wheat crop.

### BELGIANS WANT LOAN OF U. S. RAIL EQUIPMENT

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Belgian government has asked the United States to lend it 400 locomotives and 2,000 passenger cars in addition to returning all of the 355 locomotives which were loaned to the American Expeditionary Forces. The request was received at the state department today.

The American army has returned 187 of the Belgian locomotives but the remaining 172 still are in use by the expeditionary forces.

### COLLINS DISCHARGED

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—Eddie Collins of the Chicago White Sox who enlisted in the marines and was stationed at the quartermaster's depot here during the war, it became known today. He will join the White Sox when they go to their spring training grounds.

## GERMANY MUST PAY BILLIONS FOR REPARATION

### Says French Foreign Minister of Justice

PARIS, Feb. 6.—(By The Associated Press).—Germany is making utmost efforts to have the allies believe that she is nearing bankruptcy, declared Raoul Peret, chairman of the budget committee of the chamber of deputies, and former minister of justice in discussing today the financial problems facing the peace conference. The first measures of the conference along financial lines, he added, should be to take measures to prevent Germany from declaring herself an insolvent debtor of bankrupt state.

"Then," Peret continued, "we should immediately fix the amount of our account against Germany which she must be made to pay to the full limit of her financial ability without consideration for her feelings. It will be time enough then to decide about the method of payment. She may pay either in capital immediately or in yearly installments."

"Whether the installments we shall demand from Germany be twenty, thirty or fifty billions of francs yearly, depends entirely upon our decision after an investigation as to what amount Germany will be able to pay. These payments would be guaranteed by customs tariffs decided upon at the conference reserving for ourselves the right to raise such tariffs should Germany fail to meet its obligations."

"This would act as a means of coercion because I do not believe that we should occupy Germany with a military force until her debt is paid. It is my opinion that once our armies of occupation returns from Germany all measures should be taken to make reoccupation unnecessary."

### Discuss Imports.

Discussing the question whether Germany should be permitted to import raw material so as to enable her to resume her manufacturing industry, M. Peret said: "I do not believe that all importations of raw material to the Germans should be forbidden, because their industry would then be at a standstill and they would be unable to pay. Neither do I believe that they should be permitted to import without limitation. However, it will be a long time before any European country can export any raw material and the question mainly interests America. I would suggest that preferential treatment be given the allied countries, as France, Belgium and Serbia have suffered the greatest damage. Raw material from America should be sent to these three countries first, the overflood being allowed to revert to Germany."

"The financial problem is the most momentous one before the peace conference and I am greatly surprised that it has not been considered before this."

### REPORT PUZZLING RAIL ACCIDENT

PARIS, Feb. 6.—Two railway coaches, recently handed over to France by Germany played a part in a puzzling accident on the Paris-Metz railway line last night in which five persons were killed and 16 injured. Train No. 47, bound for Metz, had just entered the tunnel at Nanteuil when the passengers occupying the two coaches handed over by Germany began to experience trouble in breathing and obnoxious gases began to fill the coaches. The passengers smashed the windows but as soon as fresh air came in contact with the gases the coaches became a mass of fire. The passengers in terror fled to the tracks in dark tunnel. A train going in the opposite direction crashed into them and caused the deaths and injuries.

### FESS CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKER.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Representative Fess of Ohio, chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee, announced today that he would be a candidate for speaker of the house in the next congress. The other announced candidates are Representative Mann of Illinois, the Republican leader and Representative Gillett of Massachusetts.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois:—Fair Friday, preceded by unsettled in extreme south; somewhat colder in east and south; Saturday probably fair, warmer in west.

### Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Thursday were:

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| 7 p. m. High. Low. |       |
| Jacksonville, Ill. | 37 43 |
| Boston             | 32 36 |
| Buffalo            | 24 34 |
| New York           | 32 38 |
| New Orleans        | 54 63 |
| Chicago            | 28 30 |
| Detroit            | 28 32 |
| Omaha              | 11 20 |
| Minneapolis        | 4 6   |
| Helena             | 28 34 |
| San Francisco      | 56 58 |
| Winipeg            | 6 0   |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 50 64 |

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**THE MEXICAN SITUATION.**  
Ambassador Fletcher of Mexico City declares that the feeling toward America in Mexico is vastly more friendly now than German propaganda has ceased. It is easy to believe this is true for the propaganda campaign in a country like Mexico has a more far-reaching effect than in a country where superstition and illiteracy are not so wide-spread. The county will be interested, too, in the ambassador's testimony that Carranza is a real power in Mexico and that he is doing worth while work for the development and reconstruction of his country. Americans have held very differing views as to Carranza's sincerity and strength, but the Mexican ambassador from his continued stay in Mexico must have first-hand information.

**PROTECTION COMING.**  
Little disposition has been shown by either Democratic or Republican leaders to disregard the plea of new American industries for legal protection against foreign competition, and such protection will be extended. By 1921 Republican leaders believe that they will have increased their hold on both Houses of Congress and a Republican demonstration will begin a new regime. —New York Daily News Record.

**CLEAN THE ROADSIDES.**  
It happened, just by luck, that one of the good jobs done by the writer, just before the snow came last fall, was to burn the trash along the north side of a mile of road. Within two weeks after doing this some of the roads were impassable because of snowbanks lodged therein, by a north wind, but on this mile of road, along where there were bare fields bordering it on the north, the snow kept right on blowing, there being no

fringe on the north of the grade to hold it. Most of the trash that holds snow in the roads is not on the highway proper, but is in the fence rows of the bordering fields. Clumps of bushes, tall grass and weeds and occasional trees serve as stoppage places for snow, and where along the north of an east and west road are particularly injurious to a winter road. Since the use of the road drag and the snow plow, nothing but deep snow does a great deal of injury to the roads, as we have found that the easiest way to maintain a good road thru the winter is to get out as soon as possible after the snow with a drag or a home-made snow plow and push the snow from the grade into the ditches. A few hours of our will melt what is left behind, leaving a dry grade, usually easily traveled by the motor car or truck, often when the fields are deep in mud and slush. If there is a fringe along the roadside to catch the snow, however, so it can pile too deep to be pushed into the ditch, there is little chance for making good traveling there the rest of the winter. Clean up the trash along the roadsides and burn it before snow comes. —(Orange-Judd Farmer)

**LAND PRICES.**  
The Morgan county land price has gone to a new figure. Some of the earlier residents of the county—yes, some of those here twenty years ago—thought that if land here was sold at \$100 an acre it would reach a wonderful value. Now land has been sold at a price 250 per cent greater than that figure. The most important fact about the higher land prices too, is that these prices have not come thru boom methods but represent a growth which has taken place earlier in some Illinois counties than in Morgan. When the price of grain gets near the pre-war figure there may be some little slump in land prices, but the history of other agricultural communities gives promise that land values will remain much more stationary than the prices of anything else.

**PAYING THE COSTS OF WAR.**  
One consoling thing about the new revenue law is that almost every business man will be compelled to pay. In fact, the average citizen is going to pay his share of the revenue tax, in some way or other, either as a mere consumer or as a matter of income. But a perusal of the law as outlined makes the reader wonder if the protest of the president of the Chicago association of com-

merce is not well founded. He declares that the revenue measures place too great a burden upon the people of today, and that the war costs should be divided up more with the coming generation. About the only way to accomplish this would be by the issuance of more bonds, as bonds and taxes are the principal source of government revenue.

**WATER PROJECT PROGRESSES.**  
The bill introduced in the Illinois legislature yesterday by Representative Frisch for the transfer of land near the pumping station to the city, marks an important step towards the erection of the Chicago-Alton railroad right-of-way. After the committee on water supply had proceeded to work for some months they ran against almost a stone wall—the fact that the state had no authority to lease land without legislative action, and therefore the city could not proceed to erect a reservoir on a site owned by the state. After some unavoidable delays the committee brought the matter before the legislature. Representative Frisch was very willing to give the matter his best attention and the officials of the department of public welfare were ready to lend their support.

So this early in the session the bill has been introduced with the desired provisions, and there is every reason to believe that it will soon receive favorable consideration and its passage will enable the Jacksonville authorities to push along the water project—the biggest thing that has occupied local attention for many a year.

**TRIBUNE WINS FIRST BLOOD.**  
The Chicago Tribune has won first blood in the libel suit proceedings brought against it by Henry Ford. For several days argument has been going on in the Tribune's behalf, asking for a change of venue. This was granted yesterday on the ground that it would be difficult to find an unprejudiced jury in a court so near the great manufacturer's plant. But it does not appear what advantage there will be in the venue change since the trial must take place in the state of Michigan and every man, woman and child there knows Henry Ford.

**THE VALUE OF TRAINING.**  
Some of the opponents of military training who believe that such training will certainly tend toward militarism, are forgetting some of the facts brought out by the physical examination under the provisions of the selective service act. The records showed that nearly 30 per cent of the men were not able to meet full military requirements, while 16 per cent were rejected altogether for military service. These figures alone abundantly prove that the youth of this country needs universal military training for the very purpose of correcting physical disability. A period of such training for every young man would materially improve the general physical status of young Americans.

**STATE VS. NATION IN EDUCATION.**  
The proposal to have a cabinet secretary of education at Washington is meeting with some opposition. The same jealousies as to federal and state authority seem to relate to education, just as well as to other matters. So certain educators have raised the question as to whether the education of children is a function of the nation or of the states, and these same educators believe that while federal assistance should be given, that the authority of the states should not be lessened. It shouldn't be said that this question is new, but it has been given new importance thru war conditions, for these conditions meant that the federal government assumed the direction of some educational activities that had previously belonged to the state. Any worth while opinion on the question must come after careful study, but certainly the present educational problems of the country are complex enough to warrant the best attention of a secretary of education and all the directors of educational work the various states can produce.

BILL PREPARED FOR RESERVOIR SITE

**Representative Frisch Introduces Measure to Help Out Local Water Situation.**  
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6.—A bill introduced in the Illinois house today by Representative Jacob Frisch of Springfield proposes that certain lands in the city of Jacksonville be transferred to the municipality by the state department of welfare for the purpose of erecting thereon a water supply plant, the city to pay the state annually the sum of \$300 in addition to the existing state institutions at Jacksonville with water at rates not in excess of those charged railroad companies and public service and manufacturing concerns.

Under the provisions of the measure, the state would deed property as follows: Lots 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and that part of lots 2, 4, 5 and 6 east of the center of the Chicago-Alton railroad right-of-way. After the addition of Lorton & Kedzie's addition except one acre off of the north end of lot 3 and that part of lot 2 above described.

The city will be expected to build a dam on the land for impounding water.

**BILL AFFECTING STATE'S ATTORNEYS**  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 6.—Power of state's attorneys to dissolve corporations which fail to make proper annual reports to the secretary of state as provided for by law, would be taken from these county officials and given into the hands of the attorney general by a bill introduced in the Illinois senate today by Senator Richard J. Barr of Joliet. The measure went to the judiciary committee.

The bill was offered as an amendment to section seven of the incorporation act in reference to the filing of reports.

Under the provisions of the Barr bill the secretary of state is authorized to certify the name of any corporation doing business in the state and which has failed to make the required report. This action on his part would be considered prima facie evidence of the deficiency of the corporation. The attorney general thereupon would be within his right in dissolving the corporation.

Members of both houses and senate departed for their homes following adjournment of the legislature at noon.

**FORD-NEWBERRY CONTEST.**  
Washington, Feb. 6.—Basis for a possible compromise on the proposed investigation of the Ford-Newberry senatorial election contest from Michigan was reached by the senate late today after several hours of spirited discussion. Criticisms by Republican and Democratic senators respectively of the campaigns of Henry Ford, the unsuccessful Democratic candidate and Lieut. Commander Truman H. Newberry, the victorious Republican candidate resulted in concessions from both sides.

**PROTEST AGAINST PARDON.**  
Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 6.—With the submission to the Iowa house today of petitions from Ida county protesting against Governor Hardings' pardon of Ernest Rathbun of Ida Grove, convicted of criminal assault interest tonight centered in probable action by the governor.

**NOTED INSTRUCTOR DEAD.**  
Boulder, Colo., Feb. 6.—Professor William Black, instructor of mechanical engineering at the University of Colorado since 1917 died today at the University hospital following an operation for appendicitis. He had only recently recovered from an attack of influenza. Professor Black was born in Chicago in February, 1884. He was a graduate of the University of Illinois.

**ILLINOIS MEN COMMENDED**  
Washington, Feb. 6.—Secretary Daniels announced today that he had commended 23 enlisted men of the navy for acts of exceptional bravery. Among them were: Ernest C. Kramer, Kibbourne, Ill.; John C. Robinson, Carlinville, Ill.; George C. Leslie, Joliet, Ill.; and Hazen C. Martin, 235 Harmon Ave., Detroit, Mich.

LAWYERS WILL MEET IN THIS CITY TODAY

**Federation of Bar Associations of Fourth Judicial District Has Planned Important Program.**

The Lawyers of the Fourth Supreme Judicial District are to have their meeting today with the local bar association as host. This meeting is under the auspices of the State Bar Association and the president of that association, Hon. Walter M. Provine, of Taylorville, will be in attendance, as well as Hon. Joseph H. Barnhart of Danville and other officers of the state association. Each supreme court judicial district is organized into a federation of local bar associations and a meeting of the attorneys in each district is held each year.

The last session was in Quincy. The meeting here should have been held last fall but the situation caused its postponement. Many attorneys have signified their intention of attending. The judicial convention to nominate the Republican candidate for the supreme bench to succeed Judge Cook who recently resigned will be held next Tuesday in Bushnell and this fact will probably cause an unusually good attendance at the meeting today. All of the Republican candidates will be here with the exception of Judge Church of Alton who is busy holding court and on account of sickness among his associates he has not been able to arrange with one of them to take his place. So far no Democrats have announced themselves as candidates but after the Bushnell nomination is made activity in that party may safely be predicted. The district is a long shoe string affair, specially carved for special purposes but the "best laid plans" sometimes go awry.

**The Program.**  
The morning session will be held at the court house in the circuit court room, at 10:30, L. O. Vaught, the president of this district federation presiding.

W. N. Hairgrove, president of the local bar association will welcome the visiting attorneys.

The program will be devoted largely to a consideration of the suggestions made by the committee of the state association on law reform, of which the Hon. William T. Appadoc, of Chicago, is chairman. These suggestions cover a wide range, none of them new and all dealing with important matters which will come before the present session of the legislature. They have been printed and any one interested can secure a copy by calling at the court room. The various topics will be introduced by the following speakers:

Hon. Claude Chipperfield, Canton; The Acquisition by the Court of Jurisdiction in Term Time.

Hon. Geo. H. Wilson, Quincy; The Abolition of the Direct Primary.

Hon. Geo. W. Wood, Moline; Oral Instructions to the Jury by the Judge.

Hon. Charles Martin, Virginia; Amendment of the Administration Act.

Hon. William T. Church, Alton; Amendment of the Practice Act.

At 12:30 adjournment will be taken to the Colonial Inn where dinner will be served to the local and visiting attorneys. After dinner the session will be resumed at the Inn. Short talks will be made by the following gentlemen: J. J. Neiger, of Virginia; G. E. Nelson of Petersburg; R. L. Watson, of Alton; Judge Carl Epler, Quincy; Judge Charles Innes, Macomb; Sen. Manny, Mt. Sterling; Guy R. Williams, Havana; H. H. Atherton, Lewiston; H. M. Billingsley, Rushville; J. B. Brown, Monmouth.

Before adjournment officers will be elected for the ensuing year and place of next meeting decided.

The public will be welcome at all sessions.

**MR. AND MRS. LESLIE HERE.**

Rev. W. R. Leslie and wife arrived home on the fast mail yesterday, both looking very well, considering the ordeal thru which they have passed. The reverend gentleman was cordially greeted by as many friends as could get near him and he will find a hearty welcome at church and everywhere else and his worthy helpmeet will have the same pleasure.

**BIG STOCK SALE**  
Murrayville, Friday, Feb. 14  
65 mules, 15 horses, 20 cows, 22 stock calves, 60 sheep, 80 hogs, corn, etc.  
VERNON BAKER.

SERVICE IS REAL PURPOSE IN LIFE

**Lieut. Marbach at Illinois College Gives Students Wholesome Advice—The Power of Prayer.**

At the Illinois college Thursday morning the day of prayer was observed with the services which were held at 10 o'clock. The address was by Lieut. W. H. Marbach, new pastor of State Street Presbyterian church, Lieut. Arthur F. Ewert, who was present, spoke very briefly and President Rammelkamp announced that Lieut. Ewert had consented to make an address at a later date.

Rev. W. E. Collins also attended the service. Rev. Mr. Marbach found the theme for his words in the 13th chapter of Kings. The chapter relates the interview between Elisha, the prophet and Joash, King of Israel. One who heard the address declared that it was of the practical, helpful kind that people of today so surely need, and that all who attended the service could not help but be benefited. Lieut. Marbach made particular reference to problems of reconstruction affecting the educational work of young people and their relationships to every day life.

The speaker impressed the thought that success in life and work depends very largely upon the attitude of mind and heart, and the spirit with which people approach their tasks. He brought too, the thought that this is especially a time for service and that as there comes a full realization of the demand for service, so will there be the rightful measuring up to responsibility.

Lieut. Marbach said that the problems of peace as related to individual and collective life are greater than those of war, and that the result of these reconstruction days is a matter of individual responsibility. He laid special stress upon the meaning and helpfulness of prayer and said that as the soldiers at the front had learned new lessons of the meaning and power of prayer, that in meeting the problems of present day life, the greatest solace and strength for men and women is found thru prayer and the contrite heart.

**AFTER MANY YEARS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson of Seattle have returned home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rawlings of West Lafayette avenue. Mr. Robertson is a cousin of John R. and Frank Robertson, formerly of this city and was raised in this vicinity but left it many years ago. In boyhood he was an intimate friend of M. O. Mathews of this city and knew a good many in this region. He found things very much changed during his long absence.

**ADOPT LEAGUE PRINCIPLE.**

New York, Feb. 6.—Resolutions declaring that the American people were ready and willing to take up their "proportionate burden with other great nations to obtain a society of nations were adopted at the final session here today of the Atlantic congress of the League to Enforce Peace.

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Admission 10 and 15c Adults, 13c plus 2c Tax Child'n, 9c plus 1c Tax

**Rippling Rhymes**  
By Walt Mason  
None Perfect.  
No man is perfect, 'neath the sky; there is a flaw in every guy. We could not endure the man constructed on so rare a plan that all our searching would not find a blemish in his heart or mind. The most astonishing of gents would make us look like fourteen cents. Since you have bleumishes to burn, why roast your neighbor to a turn? Why jump on links for swipping coal of you pinched an orphan's roll? While you roast neighbors one or two, be sure that some one's roasting you. I have a lot of loathsome faults; my gall is fierce, my conscience better smothered. I drop my axe and pick up a sack and a few dollars much and bore my friends; my list of failings never ends. And you are roasting me, I know, as you go wedding to and fro, and pointing out the things I lack to make me a winner stack. My faults, I know, defy all cures, but they are smoother faults than yours. I wouldn't wap you poor galoot, unless you gave your watch to boot. While you are roasting me it's true that I am busy roasting you, and neither one has any right to roast the other misfit wight. That man who has no fault or flaw alone has right to ply his jaw.

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## POLISH ELECTIONS.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The elections in Poland for members of the constituent assembly resulted in the list headed by Premier Paderewski and M. Dmowski obtaining fifty per cent of the total votes. The Polish Socialist party got fifteen per cent and the remainder went to Jewish candidates according to a telegram from the Polish official news agency to the Polish committee of Paris. Of 435,000 eligible voters, 326,000 voted. Women voted in great numbers.

On the north of the grade U. S. 811. Most of the trash Queensrow in the roads is American street proper, but it is on fire twelve of the board the Black Water Lighthouses, to Southeast Irish Coast near Newford. Naval vessels are refueling aid.

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|   |         |  |
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| Grain, of all kinds, sold   | \$..... |  |
| Fruits, vegetables and Dairy Products sold                                    | \$..... |  |
| Wool, hides and meat sold   | \$..... |  |
| Poultry, eggs and live stock sold   | \$..... |  |
| Hay and straw sold  | \$..... |  |
| All other things sold   | \$..... |  |
| Salaries, Commissions, etc.—<br>From whom received:                           | \$..... |  |
| Rents   | \$..... |  |
| Interests   | \$..... |  |
| Fire Insurance  | \$..... |  |
| Dividends   | \$..... |  |
| Other Sources   | \$..... |  |
| Money Paid Out:   |         |  |
| Cash rent for business  | \$..... |  |
| Wages paid  | \$..... |  |
| Live stock, or other things bought to be resold                               | \$..... |  |
| Supplies of all kinds for use in business                                     | \$..... |  |
| Repairs in connection with business (not permanent implants)                  | \$..... |  |
| Interest paid   | \$..... |  |
| Taxes paid  | \$..... |  |
| Other Expenses (not pertaining to the home)                                   | \$..... |  |
| Depreciation  | \$..... |  |
| Contributions to Church, Educational and Charitable Institutions, as follows: | \$..... |  |

Full Name ..... P. O. Address .....  
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How many children under 18 years of age? .....  
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When you have filled this memorandum in, take it to the Deputy Income Tax Collector at the Court House.  
This simplified form was prepared by a Jacksonville bank and approved by J. L. Pickering, collector of revenue.

## PLAN PROCEDURE AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The senate judiciary sub-committee today held a secret session to plan procedure in its investigation of Bolsheviki, I. W. W. and other propaganda in the United States.

Chairman Overman announced that the first hearing would be held Tuesday. Albert Rhys Williams, a writer, recently returned from Russia, will be the first witness.

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liams, a writer, recently returned from Russia, will be the first witness.  
The committee expects to decide tomorrow the plan of procedure. American diplomatic and consular representatives and others who have been in Russia recently and who are acquainted with phases of Socialist agitation in the United States may be called.

## PRIZE FIGHT.

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 6.—Ted Block of Detroit, Michigan middleweight champion, knocked out Mike Seibert of Denver in the third round of an eight round bout at a local club here tonight.

DISORDERS IN MAGDEBURG  
Paris, Feb. 6.—(Havas.)—Serious disorders have occurred in Magdeburg, capital of the province of Saxony, according to Berlin advices. Soldiers and sailors, armed with grenades and machine guns, broke down the doors of the court house liberated 160 prisoners, smashed shop windows pillaged shops and trained machine guns on the inhabitants. The government troops are vigorously attacking the revolutionists.

## CARD OF THANKS.

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## GREATEST TAX MEASURE IN HISTORY OF WORLD PRESENTED IN HOUSE

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received protesting against an earlier agreement to double the rate.

Club dues are taxed ten per cent, the present rate, upon members of organizations charging more than \$10 annually.

Excise or manufacturers' sales, taxes, including so-called luxuries covering a wide range of articles include:

Automobiles, trucks, and wagons, exempting tractors, and their tires and accessories three per cent, the present rate; automobiles and motor-cycles and accessories five cents an increase of two per cent; pianos, organs, (excepting pipe organs players, talking machines, music boxes and records five per cent, increased two per cent.

## Sporting Goods.

Sporting or athletic goods, etc., ten per cent increased from three per cent, chewing gum three per cent increased one per cent; cameras ten per cent; increased from three per cent; photographic films and plates five per cent, a new tax; candy five per cent, a new tax; fire arms and portable electric fans, five per cent, a new tax; fire arms and portable electric fans, five per cent, a new tax; fur articles, 10 per cent, a new tax; on yachts and motor boats, for pleasure purposes and canoes costing more than \$15, 10 per cent, a new tax; toilet soaps and soap powders three per cent; sculpture, painting, statuary and other art works; 10 per cent with tax exemption for those sold to educational institutions or public art museums. Semi-luxury taxes of ten per cent, effective May 1, next are retained although reported subject to possible modification later by separate resolution.

They are to be charged consumers of high priced articles of personal wear, and returnable to the treasury by retailers. The ten per cent tax is levied on the excess paid above cost standards prescribed for various articles, including the following:

Carpets and rugs, except of wool \$5 per square yard; picture frames \$10 each; trunks \$50. Perfumes, toilet waters, cosmetics, tooth and mouth washes, pills, powders, patent medicines and similar articles are subject to a retail tax, effective May 1, and payable by purchasers, of one per cent on each 25 cents paid, in lieu of present stamp-taxes.

## Special Taxes.

Special taxes provide for retention of the \$1 capital stock tax of corporations and make lavies effective Jan. 1 upon brokers; theaters, concert halls, etc., bowling alleys, billiard and pool tables, shooting galleries, taxicab and sight seeing cars.

Special taxes on cigar and cigarette manufacturers also were retained.

Yachts, pleasure boats, power and motor boat taxes also were approved with taxes based on net tonnage and at double present rates; stamp taxes as now paid by law were kept in the bill, including one cent for each 25 cent or fraction on parcels sent by parcel post.

Provision for allowance of net losses, recently discovered losses, submission of inventories and for exemption from income taxes for those in the military establishment were other important amendments retained in the bill.

NO BEER NO WORK.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 6.—"A no beer no work" slogan was announced today by representatives

## New lot of Boys Spring School Suits just received, ages 5 to 17.

T. M. Tomlinson

The 100% Pure Wool Store

of 30,000 building trades workers who condemned nation-wide prohibition and voted to ask the Essex Trades council to start a movement for a strike thruout the state July 1.

## LEAVES FOR CUBA.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Hans Sulzer, Swiss minister to the United States is on his way to Havana, Cuba for his first visit to the Cuban government to which he is also accredited.

## DISASTROUS FIRE.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Feb. 6.—Twenty buildings in the heart of Fairbanks business district have been destroyed by a fire which started early today and which has not yet been extinguished.

## IN HEALTH WORK.

Miss Grace Osborne is in the city visiting the city schools with reference to the work of the modern health crusade. Miss Osborne is associated with the public health service.

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Gooch's Best Spaghetti in bulk at, lb. .... 20c  
Fancy Head Rice, at, lb. .... 15c  
Rice Pop Corn that pops, at, per lb. .... 15c  
Just received a new lot of dried Prunes, Apricots, Peaches and Pears.  
Fresh shipment of both seeded and seedless Raisins in bulk, at, lb. .... 18c

Fresh lot of Country Meats — Sausage, Back Bones, Spare Ribs and Hog Heads and Hog Feet.

## Vannier China &amp; Coffee House

## Here's a Big Bargain in White Kitchen Ware

Most housewives take as much pride in the appearance of their kitchen as they do in the appearance of their parlor—some, more. And why shouldn't they, as they spend more time in the kitchen than the parlor. Nothing gives that clean, sanitary look to this room like pure white utensils.

To help you equip your kitchen in pure white and at small cost, we make the following special offer:

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CHOICE APPLES  
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SOAP—SWIFT'S WHITE LAUNDRY ..... 4 for 25c; 59c doz, bars

Fancy Northern POTATOES  
Bushel ..... \$1.43

BULK OLIVES  
Quart ..... 44c

CORN MEAL  
5 lb. sack ..... 27c

BAKING POWDER  
Calumet, 1 lb. .... 23c  
10 lbs., ..... \$1.49; 5 lbs., ..... 84c

TOMATOES  
No. 3 can, fancy California  
pack, dz. .... \$2.39; Can ..... 21c

PUMPKIN  
No. 3 can, doz. .... \$1.39  
2 for ..... 25c

MATCHES—100 Cases "Wishbone" and "Santa Claus", box ..... 5c; Doz., 59c

5 lb sack Graham Flour,  
each ..... 29c  
Pinto Beans, lb. .... 10c  
Palm Olive Soap, each ..... 10c

Bulk Oats, 5 lbs. for 32c;  
10 lbs. for ..... 59c  
Hominy, No. 3 can, each 10c;  
Dozen cans ..... \$1.09

Fancy Navy Beans, lb. .... 9c  
Onions, Fancy Northern Red  
Globes, \$1.49 bu. of 50 lbs.  
Per 100 lbs. .... \$2.75

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## GOOD ROADS CLUB PLANS BIG MEETING

Will Make Effort to Have Early Meeting—Big Dinner With Speakers of Note on Good Roads—Co-operation is Urged.

The regular meeting of the good roads association was held at the court house last evening with a fair attendance.

Chairman Snyder told of the meeting of the committee at Springfield and the effort to convince the highway commission that our plan and route were the best the opposition was there too from Quincy and elsewhere. The committee from other points organized and did all they could.

A later meeting of the Morgan Scott and Pike men was held in Andrew Russell's office and a special committee of three, M. F. Dunlap, Jacksonville, George Woodall, Scott and Hon. W. E. Williams, Pike whose duty it would be to look into all facts pertaining to the southern route, grades, location of material, bridges and all else. The Quincy people said they had a bridge

that would be free while our line will ferry at Florence.

It is probable that surveyors will be appointed to go over the desired line and make an accurate report. There is much to be said in favor of the desired line our way.

### Nortonville Awake.

Clarence Dalton of Nortonville was present and said his locality was for good roads. They were now after the P. H. & J. trail and working to have it pass thru Nortonville on down to Litchfield, Carlisle and on possibly to St. Louis. The people of Nortonville would like to have a public meeting and a lot of visitors to put "pep" into the enterprise and arouse enthusiasm. The people of Nortonville will work for public enterprises and are patriotic and liberal if only led right.

The chair said it was the intention to have meetings about the county and he asked all who would try to go to Nortonville some evening to rise and a good number rose.

G. B. Kendall, county farm adviser, was very urgent in the matter of good roads in general but of course he could not favor any special locality. He took little stock in oiled roads from experience with them. He wanted to know if it was likely that much work would be done before two years.

The chair said Mr. Bennett of the highway commission had hopes of 500 miles this year and 1,000 miles in 1920.

Mr. Kendall said not enough effort had been made by residents of this vicinity when the present general lines were adopted by the legislature were selected. The kind of material should be very carefully selected. The state university is putting in a course in highway engineering.

The chair said it was the intention to have at a subsequent meeting some one or more of the state highway commission present to explain the various materials and give general information.

S. W. Nichols said the importance of intelligent selection of material was well exemplified in our city. Our city commissioners had meant to get the best and yet already the street pavement along the east side of the insane hospital grounds was breaking and throwing horses too and it was comparatively new. Our earlier laid brick pavements were shabby while the square and West College street were jobs worthy of pride.

### Favor Big Dinner.

The chair thought a good roads dinner with state officials present would be a good thing and it was the sentiment of the meeting.

Roy Craig said it was all important to get things going and keep them on the move. When spring comes farmers will have no time for this purpose. We should have a good roads dinner with some first class speakers and in general get a move on us and keep at the job and keep at it hard. He was sure we could get some state officials to come here.

C. H. Gibbs of Lynnville said

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he was for the movement. There was already an organization promoting a good road between Lynnville and Winchester and they were at work with the prospect of doing something. He would do all he could for the good cause.

The secretary said it would be a good idea to take steps to secure the presence of one or more state officials, ascertain the date when they could be with us and be guided by that in arranging a dinner and the chair was instructed to get the information.

Roy Craig was especially anxious to get all communities interested and at work. We must work hard and all together if we are going to accomplish anything.

S. W. Nichols pledged the early co-operation of the Journal in the work in every possible way.

Mr. Dalton said it was all important to give this matter publicity. A short time since a Journal reporter accosted him and some others and learned of their efforts in the matter of P. H. & J. trail thru Nortonville and his public announcement of the effort had been very beneficial. His place was not trying to get ahead of anybody; simply to get good roads.

### Craig Says We Slept on Job.

Roy Craig said a few years ago there was an organization in this county for the promotion of good roads and it had accomplished considerable but it had gone down and the roads were generally poorer now than three years ago. The reason why the legal route adopted by the legislature was not more favorable to Jacksonville was because our people had slept on their job while Alexander and other places had been awake and got things.

Mr. Kendall said in some counties good had been accomplished by offering prizes for the best kept sections of roads.

Mr. Craig said in Adams county they at one time had a banner won by the locality showing the best roads and it proved a fine thing. Then prizes were offered with the same result.

### Riley Urges Co-operation.

Vincent Riley said it was all important to work together and work hard. The poorest roads are within ten miles of Jacksonville. We should have lots of meetings all over the county and arouse lots of interest. Roads which are not likely to be made hard should have plenty of attention.

C. W. Taylor said he had driven an automobile to New York and had noticed many times that the roads were worse as he approached the town. As we are at work boosting good roads let us keep looking at home also.

Roy McKinney of Riggsport, vicinity said the hard road should go thru Riggsport as it was an important point. Their roads had been worked late and he had dragged them considerably and they showed the result. One reason why roads near town are worse is because they are used much more.

S. W. Nichols said it was all important to try to work up enthusiasm and co-operation the lack of which had always held Morgan county and Jacksonville back. The secretary said 2,500 buttons for good roads members had been ordered.

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## FUNERALS

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas Reed were held from the residence, 315 North West street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. F. B. Madden pastor of Grace church. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Walter Haxton and Mrs. Jesse Graves. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery, the bearers being: George Schildman, Lester DeWitt, Fred DeFreitas and Dan Ham, Arthur Jackson and Dan Babin.

Moore. The funeral of the late Mrs. Deborah K. Moore was conducted yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Barbre, 201 South Prairie street in the presence of her family and a goodly number of sympathetic friends. Rev. F. B. Madden had charge. Mrs. Woltman most beautifully sang "Abide with Me" after which Rev. Mr. Carey, pastor of the Christian church at Chatham offered prayer. Only a short time ago this gentleman conducted the

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This is the principle of the American people. We are strong enough to stop the greatest world's war; we will be wise enough to guide the world in the great period of reconstruction to our good. Mr. Wilson said the world must be fed to stop Bolsheviki influence. There is a movement to raise wages in Europe which will mean satisfied stomachs instead of hunger; and we must raise more food to feed them. Come in and let me sell you a farm and help in the great period of reconstruction.

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funeral of Mr. Barbre's father.

Mr. Madden remarked that a more formal service would be conducted in the family home in Roodhouse this morning. He then said in brief:

"We are gathered here today to offer a last tribute of respect to the memory of one who for some months has been an inmate of this house and enjoying all that a devoted daughter and family could do for her. Her's has been a long and useful life, verifying the promise told by the psalmist, 'With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation.' She was blessed with tender care in her old age and was fortunate in having 23 descendants, thus doing her part toward adding to the best of our population.

Her children and grandchildren should often remind themselves of her grand work for the church and in society everywhere. Her life abounded with a desire to do good and she excelled not only in true womanhood but also in imitating her Divine Master.

In many respects she was truly a model of good womanhood and I call your attention to the poem of King Emanuel in the words of praise in which he describes his mother as told in the last chapter of Proverbs. This chapter is an acrostic, the first letter of each verse being one of the Hebrew alphabet and is a noble tribute of a true son to his mother and as is said there so may it be said today. 'Her children rise up and call her blessed.' 'Many daughters have done virtuously but thou excellest them all.'

Let me read to the beautiful shepherd psalm, 'The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want' and etc., and from the 7th of Revelation telling of the great white throne of which she is now a member.

Rev. M. L. Pontius offered a fervent and eloquent prayer.

Mr. Woltman sang in a finished manner, 'Beautiful Isle of Somewhere,' both efforts being accompanied by Miss Jessie Wharton on the piano and then loving sons and son-in-law and grandson tenderly bore the remains to the station to be conveyed to Roodhouse. The casket was covered with lovely flowers and all tokens of love and esteem were present.

## LOWDEN FOR PRESIDENT

(Bloomington Pantagraph.)

It has been a long time since an Illinoisan has occupied the presidential chair, for that matter, has been a candidate of one of the leading parties for president. Whether this has been due to a scarcity of presidential 'timber' in this state or to an oversupply of presidential material in other sections of the country the fact remains that this state has not furnished the quota of presidential candidates or of presidents during the past quarter of a century or more, which its standing as a state and its geographical position would have thoroughly justified.

There are unmistakable signs, however, that Illinois is again coming into its own as a presidential state. Probably no governor of Illinois has ever impressed his personality upon the state to the extent that Frank O. Lowden has done in his two years as chief executive and it is just as true that no candidate for governor ever had to overcome greater handicaps for election to the governorship than he. In spite of this fact and the further consideration that he has been serving as chief executive during the critical war period, Governor Lowden today has the respect and confidence of all elements of his state and the unqualified support of his party.

It is not surprising, therefore, that the Republicans of Illinois are unanimous in their determination to submit the name of Frank O. Lowden as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination next year and to do everything in their power to make him the nominee. They are fully justified in the conviction that they will offer a candidate who ranks infinitely higher than a "favorite son" and whose qualifications for president stand second to none.

Governor Lowden, whether or not he has any ambitions for the presidency, is already a formidable candidate for the Republican nomination and there will be no reason for surprise if he is nominated and elected. Illinois will honor itself in presenting his name and the country will have real cause for congratulation if he is elevated to the highest office in the gift of the people.

Local and visiting attorneys are invited to inspect the new spring hats shown by **FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.**

## WITH THE SICK

Mrs. J. T. Gunn, living west of the city, is now improving after a period of severe illness. Charles Huggert of West Lafayette avenue, who is ill with pneumonia, is now somewhat improved.

Miss Frances Miller has been removed to her home on West Morton avenue from Our Saviors' hospital where she has been ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks.

## BIRTH RECORD

Born to Lieut. and Mrs. Otho McCracken of San Antonio, Tex., Saturday, Feb. 1, a daughter. The mother was formerly Miss Dorothy Leek of this city.

## VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Roland Andre of Barry and Mrs. Henry Holscher of Cordeiro, Mo., left yesterday for Merced after a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Andre's son, Walter Andre.

## Social Events

### Past Pocahontas Club Met With Mrs. Jaeger.

Mrs. Stella Jaeger was hostess to the Past Pocahontas Club at her home on East College avenue Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance and the afternoon was spent in a pleasant manner socially and the hostess serving delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Etta Selgried on Friday, March 14.

### Daffodil Club Entertained By Lucille Riggs.

Lucille Riggs entertained the Daffodil club Thursday afternoon. Many games were played a number of which were guessing games for which first and second prizes were given. In the game of geographical puzzles, Elizabeth Spencer won first prize. Gladys Biggs won second. In the Valentine contest Ada Council won first. Gladys Biggs second. Dainty refreshments in keeping with St. Valentine's day were served. The afternoon class all too soon for the members and visitors of the club.

### Sunday School Classes Enjoyed Entertainment.

The Sunday school classes of Miss Ruth Cummings and Miss Ruth McCarty of Central Christian church enjoyed an entertainment in the church parlors Thursday evening. Supper was served and the evening spent with music and games. The event was a delightful one in every particular.

### Entertained for Miss Violet Graft.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graft entertained a number of friends at their home in Ashland Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Violet Graft who is the guest of relatives and friends in this vicinity. The evening was spent with cards and dancing. The guests were Miss Violet Graft, Alton; Miss Edith Hubbs, Ashland; Miss Marie Wiswell, Jacksonville; Pat and James Kavanaugh, Dave Hexter, Ashland; Genevieve Tolen, Springfield, Elmer Mau, Ashland.

### Band of Hope Meets.

Last evening the young people composing the Band of Hope class in the Central Christian church Sunday school, had a sociable in the church parlors with Miss Ruth McCarty, teacher. A delightful time was enjoyed by the young people in a social manner with games and various pleasant pastimes. Nice refreshments added to the pleasure of the occasion which in every way was a success.

### Literberry Christian Ladies Aid Met.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Literberry Christian church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Litter. Fourteen members were present and the collection totaled \$15.40. During the afternoon the hostess served light refreshments. The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following:

President—Mrs. C. P. Henderson.

Vice president—Mrs. Robert McFarland.

Secretary—Mrs. Charles Ogilvie.

Treasurer—Mrs. John Martin.

Entertainment committee—Mesdames W. H. Phillips and Howard Litter.

Flower committee—Mesdames Will Phillips, Carrie Henderson, Aaron Petefish.

### Baptist Aid Society of Literberry Meets.

Members of the Aid society of the Baptist church at Literberry met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Underbrink. There was a good attendance, twenty members and four visitors being present. The visitors were Misses Georgia Litter and Lulu Henderson, Mrs. O. L. Crum and son of Literberry and Mrs. Snoddy of Kansas City. The program opened with the singing of America by the company. The scripture reading was by Mrs. W. W. Young. Following a piano number by Mrs. Durrell Crum, papers were read by Mrs. Earl Repp and Mrs. C. A. Beavers. It was determined to hold the annual chicken pie supper next Thursday evening, Feb. 13, at the Baptist church.

The next meeting of the society will be at the home of Mrs. O. E. Crum, Thursday, March 6.

**Basketball tonight—New Berlin High vs. Routt, Liberty hall, 8 p. m. Admission 28 cents.**

### MINSTREL MAN HERE.

Frank Kirk who is a member of Harvey's Minstrels spent Thursday in the city with his brother-in-law John W. King. Mr. Kirk came here to see his sister Mrs. King but she was at the home of her son in Decatur. He expects to go to Decatur today and will appear with his company in Springfield Sunday at matinee and night performance. He had expected to leave the company at Springfield and come to his home here but has since decided to remain with the company which will make a tour to the Pacific coast.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CONFERRED DEGREES.

A regular meeting of Favorite Lodge No. 376 Knights of Pythias was held Thursday night with a large attendance. A degree of knight was conferred on rank of knight was conferred on Clarence Swaby, Harold Johnson and Alfred Smith. Altogether it was an interesting and enthusiastic session. Following the ceremonies came a social time with the serving of ice cream and cake. Favorite lodge is in a very prosperous condition these days, due to the continued interest of officers and members.

## A GENEROUS DEED.

Austin Moody of Chapin is one of the sensible people who believe in giving young people a good time so Wednesday evening he loaded up as many as his automobiles could carry and brought them to town to enjoy the pictures at the Riatta. All voted the affair a complete success and declared Mr. Moody was their kind of a man.

## CLOSING OUT SALE.

James Mahon will hold a closing out sale at his farm, the old Taylor place south of Sinclair, February 14, of stock and farm implements.

## Notice To Merchants and Shippers of Express

TONIGHT, FEB. 7 at 7:15 P. M.

Mr. J. C. Graebing, superintendent of the American Railway Express will address the shippers of Jacksonville in the Circuit Court Room. It is vitally important that every business enterprise in the city be represented at this meeting.

## WEDDING DATE IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Antrobus have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Esther Nona Antrobus, to Harold P. Bisch, which will take place at 8:30 o'clock Saturday, February 15. They will be at home at Estabrook Place, Springfield, after May 1.

Note the free gold fish ad. of the Luly-Davis Drug Co. on page 2.

## A Back-Breaking Job

Blankets, bed spreads, sheets and other large pieces seem to weigh a ton apiece when they are in water. Of course these things can be washed at home; but it's a heavier job than any woman ought to do—and many a backache has been the result.

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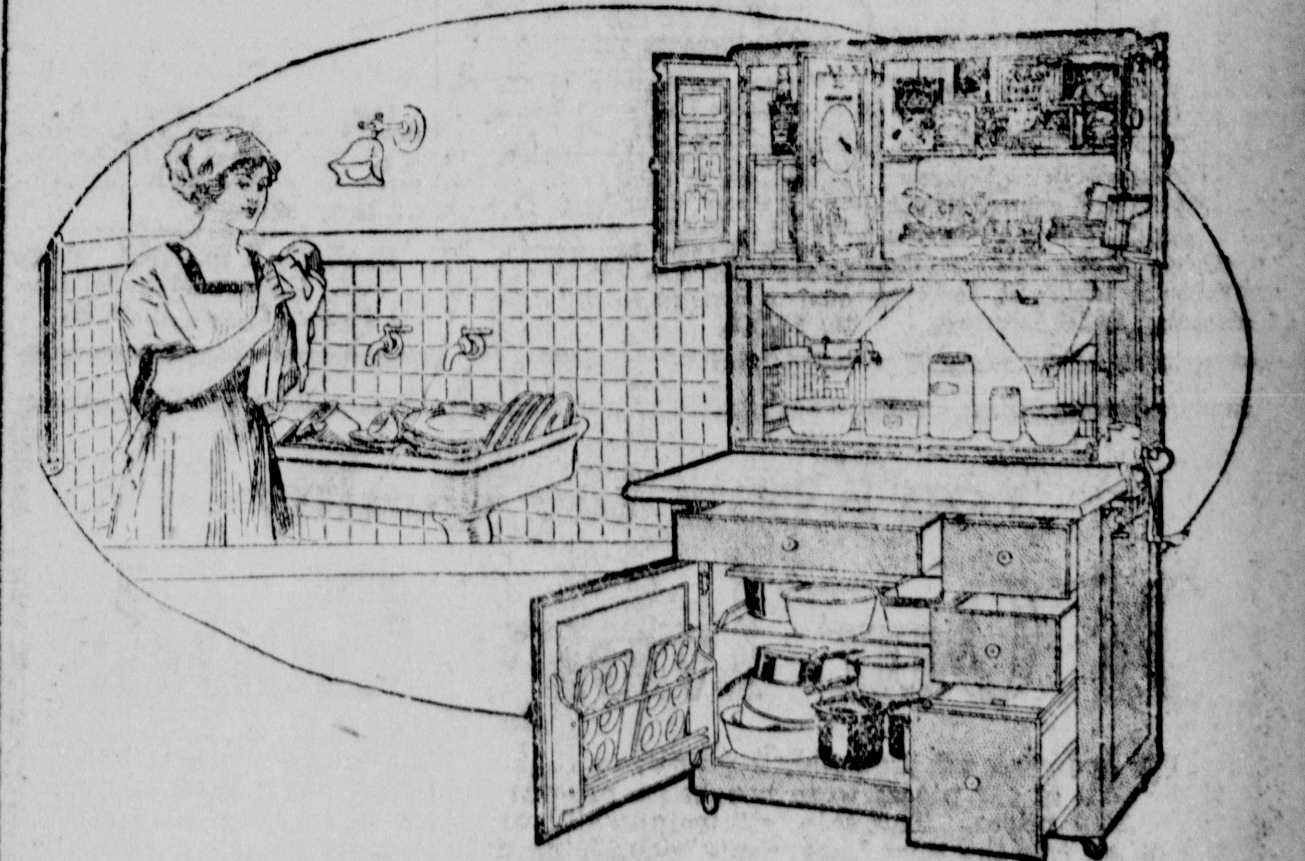
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**\$4.85****HORACE FAIRCHILD PLACED UNDER ARREST**

Is Charged With Stealing Chickens from John Hadden—Was Arrested at Rock Island.

Horace Fairchild was arrested at Rock Island Thursday on request of local authorities on the charge of stealing chickens from John Hadden, residing northwest of the city.

The alleged theft was committed several days ago and the day following Fairchild sold to a local poultry firm 313 pounds of poultry. The chickens stolen from Mr. Hadden were fifty in number and would average over 6 pounds each which would amount to the amount disposed of.

Shortly after Fairchild sold the chickens the matter was reported to the police. However, Fairchild evidently became alarmed and left the city. He had worked in Rock Island last summer and the authorities at that place were notified to be on the lookout for him with the result that his arrest followed Thursday.

Abe Reid, president of the local branch of the Anti-Horse Thief Association has been active in assisting local officers in the apprehension of Fairchild. The association is going to make a determined effort to break up this form of thievery and will prosecute every case against members with vigor.

Deputy Sheriff Oyer Wright will go to Rock Island this morning to return Fairchild to this city for trial.

For Sale—Having sold my place I will sell all my household goods, stock, implements on Feb. 7th at No. 1810 South Main St. Sale at 1 o'clock. D. T. Summers.

**MURPHY SALE WAS WELL ATTENDED**

Prices Paid for Livestock and Implements Satisfactory—Total of Sale \$3,500.

The closing out sale held at the Thomas Murphy farm near Concord Thursday was well attended and the prices were uniformly good. Merle Beddingfield was the auctioneer and Alfred Brockhouse the clerk. The Ladies Aid of the Concord M. P. church served lunch and netted a goodly sum from their efforts. The sale totaled \$3,500. Four hundred bushels of corn was purchased by Lee McGinnis at \$1.26 per bushel. Oats brought 62¢ a bushel and clover hay 90¢ a bale. Chickens sold for 24¢ per lb. A few of the sales recorded are as follows:

Team horses \$180, Frank Miller. Horse, \$97.50, Henry Schall. Horse \$85, H. H. Hansmeyer. Cow, \$112.50, Clarence Massey. Cow \$100, Clarence Massey. Cow \$106, Clarence Massey. Two year old heifer, \$100, Clarence Massey. Cow \$126, George Roach. Brood sow, \$77, Ed Hierman. Shoats \$20 per head, Harry Ragan. 3 gilts \$54 per head, Dr. J. H. Fountain.

**Basketball tonight, Augustana College-Illinois, David Prince Gym., 8 P. M.**

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

Ernest Neuhouser to W. H. Emmons lot 7 Billing's first addition to Chapin, \$1,000. G. W. Morton by master, to John Hadden, south half southeast quarter southeast quarter 25-16-11, \$9,000. John Hopper, by master to Henry DePrates pt. southeast quarter northwest quarter 25-16-11, \$7,075.

**COURT FINDS FOR CITY IN DAMAGE SUIT**

Judge Burton Overrules Finding of Industrial Commission in Action Brought By D. J. McCarthy.

In the circuit court Thursday Judge Burton found in favor of the city in the suit brought by Dennis McCarthy. The court in this finding overruled the decree of the industrial commission in which judgment had been given to Mr. McCarthy for \$1,700. On motion of the complainant certified notice was made that it was proper for the case to go before the supreme court and notice of appeal was made. In this proceeding the city was represented by John J. Reeve and McCarthy by Judge E. P. Brockhouse.

It was in May, 1917, that Mr. McCarthy, who was driving a wagon in the employ of the street department of the city was injured when his team ran away, and he was dragged for some distance. The injury was to his hand and as a result he filed a claim under the Illinois compensation act and after a hearing held here, secured judgment for approximately \$1,700.

The hearing at that time was before Commissioner Petro who came from Springfield and had the hearing at the city building. At that time it was understood the city proposed a compromise of the case but no compromise was reached and then the city took an appeal on a writ of certiorari into the circuit court. It was the argument of Mr. Reeve that the liability did not exist in this case under the compensation act, as the employment was casual, and furthermore that the work which Mr. McCarthy was engaged could not be properly classified under the clause in the law relating to hazardous occupations. The motion entered by the complainant in the proceedings yesterday indicates that the case may now go to the supreme court.

**Court Orders.**

Other orders entered yesterday were as follows:

In the foreclosure suit of J. C. Andras, vs. Susie Warren et al. the decree was entered.

In the foreclosure proceedings of Thomas Miner vs. G. F. Covey, a decree was entered.

In the matter of Mary Bump vs. Little Owings, petition for dower, the affidavit of the complainant was filed and leave was given to complainant to amend.

In the suit of Mary Jeffers vs. John Jeffers, for separate maintenance, leave was given the defendant to answer by Feb. 17.

**Attend the combination sale, the sale of the week, Friday, Feb. 7th—rain or shine, at woodson: 35 mules, 50 cattle, horses, hogs, and sheep, commencing at 11 a. m. Lunch served.**

Amos McCurley, J. L. Henry, Fred Henry, Allen Sturdy.

**PROBATE COURT.**

In the estate of Horton E. Scott, inventory and final report were approved.

In the estate of Iven Wood, deceased, in the matter of the inheritance tax J. J. Reeve was named as guardian ad litem to care for the interests of minor defendants.

In the petition for letters testamentary was allowed and letters ordered to issue to John H. Waller and Mrs. Mary W. Grassley. Bond was fixed in the sum of \$4,000.

In the estates of Benjamin and Rebecca Brown, the petition for the probate of the will was allowed.

**ARRIVES FROM OVERSEAS**

Mrs. H. W. Derry of West Lafayette avenue, has received word of the safe arrival of her brother, Sergt. O. E. Jerden, in this country from overseas.

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**OBSERVE ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER AT I. W. C.**

Service For Public Held in Chapel at 10:30 o'clock—Afternoon Exercises of Informal Character—Mrs. Nicholson to Deliver Closing Message Today.

The annual day of prayer was fittingly observed Thursday, February sixth. Mrs. Nicholson's work during the preceding days of the week had prepared in an excellent way for the public services. Her addresses at chapel and evening prayers had emphasized the fields needing trained workers and equally stressed the fact that only those who were animated by the spirit of Jesus could continuously work in an effective way. What has been called "Second Commandment Religion," love for one's neighbor, must have its starting point in "First Commandment Religion"—love for God. Wednesday evening Mrs. Nicholson presented in almost a dramatic manner, the needs and privileges of China, India, northern Africa, South America and Japan.

Perhaps the most dramatic moment of the evening was the time of reference to being locked up for nearly an hour in a Harlem. Mrs. Nicholson was visiting some spots of interest in northern Africa. Her guide, disappearing, she wandered aimlessly about, then drawn by curiosity she went in to study a rather unique dwelling. It proved to be a home for a man and his six wives. The walls were thick and constructed with an eye to secrecy. The work of the wives appeared to be distributed according to age and degree of beauty: the older wife the heavier the work. Mrs. Nicholson naively added, "I escaped, as you see." Contrasted with such a home is the Christian home where womanhood and childhood is honored. It remains for Christian college women to exterminate polygamy from the earth.

Class and faculty meetings were held at ten o'clock. Great interest was manifested. The Senior class was honored by a personal letter from President Harker, in which he expressed his great desire for the best things of life for them, especially spiritual blessings.

The public service was held at ten thirty in the chapel. Rev. F. M. Rule offered prayer. The Rev. E. L. Fletcher read the scripture. Miss Rena Lazelle sang "Come Unto Him," from the "Consolation," by Mendelssohn. Mr. H. V. Sterns, director of the department of music, presided at the organ offering "Largo" from the "New World Symphony" by Dvorak, as voluntary. President Harker was in charge of the service and made the closing prayer. Vice President Nyman preached on "The Pre-eminent Christ." Among the visitors at the college, who attended the morning service, were the Rev. C. M. Corrie and Mr. Barre of Chattanooga, the Rev. Fred C. Read of Lynville charge, the Rev. J. D. Krewel of Virginia and Mrs. M. B. Keplinger of Franklin.

The afternoon service was informal in character. At the suggestion of President Harker, all distinctions of classifications were forgotten. "Let us all be brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus" was his request. Many took part in prayer and testimony. Lieut. Marbach pastor of State Street Presbyterian church and the Rev. J. D. Krewel of Virginia briefly addressed the meeting.

Mrs. Nicholson delivers her closing message on Friday. The schedule calls for private interviews for every minute of the day, with the exception of time for meals. The public is cordially invited to hear the addresses at ten o'clock and six thirty.

**BUYS CADILLAC FROM BERT YOUNG**  
Thursday Bert Young, who has recently taken the agency in this territory, sold to A. J. Gebert, the well known cigar manufacturer, a 1919 model, 7 passenger Cadillac.

**THE CORN MARKET**

There are some anomalies in the corn market today. A day or two ago a man paid \$1.30 for 1,500 bushels of corn to ship to Brown county to a cattle feeder while in Chicago February corn opened at \$1.24½; May at \$1.16½ and July at \$1.12¾. A gentleman well posted says he is satisfied that a lot of leaders sold a great mass of May corn at \$1.40 and are now trying to break the market so as to save themselves. They would like to get the food administration broken down so as to have a clear field.

Local holders are asking much more for oats than the Chicago market prices and are refusing to sell unless they get their figures and it will be interesting to see how the matter will terminate.

**H. H. MASSEY BUYS 1919 MODEL OVERLAND**  
Thursday the Berger Motor Co., sold to H. H. Massey of the Diamond Grove stock farm, a fine 1919 model '90' Overland touring car.

**IS GIVEN PROMOTION.**

Lloyd W. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, who recently was given an honorable discharge from the army service, is now assistant manager for the Walrus Manufacturing company of Decatur. The young man's friends here will be glad to learn of this promotion. He was employed by the Decatur company prior to entering the army, and this promotion coming so soon after his return, indicates that his services are of a valuable kind.

Note the free gold fish ad. of the Luly-Davis Drug Co. on page 2.

**FARM LAND GOES TO NEW PRICE RECORD**

Dr. J. W. Hairgrove Sells Tract Just West of City at \$350 per Acre.

A new record has been established for Morgan county farm land by the sale of the Dr. J. W. Hairgrove farm to G. Ottiford Tendick at \$350 per acre. This land is a part of the old Potts farm and lies near the western terminus of West College avenue. Mr. Tendick is at present a tenant on the Frank Leach farm on the Mound road. He will take possession of his property March 1.

The farm includes 153 acres of all tillable land in a high state of cultivation. Dr. Hairgrove acquired the original plat in 1900 and a little later purchased 6 acres of ground and two houses, which brought his property line to Grand avenue. The land has been handled according to the most approved principles of agriculture, by the strict adherence to a system of crop rotation. By contract made with Cherry's barn more than 3,000 tons of manure were spread on the land, and Dr. Hairgrove has also made an application of phosphate and lime. He has had some acreage of alfalfa, in addition to wheat, oats and corn, and each year has seen some clover planted. It has been Dr. Hairgrove's purpose to put the farm in a condition to raise 100 bushels of corn an acre, and he believes that he has carried out his purpose.

During very recent years Dr. Hairgrove has become an extensive land owner. In addition to the farm just mentioned he at one time was a part owner of a farm near Sinclair and subsequently purchased a 320 acre farm not far distant from Woodson. Both of these farms were sold and only a few weeks since he acquired a tract of 480 acres near Greenfield. This farm is not as advantageously located as his other holdings from a Jacksonville standpoint, but the soil is of the same character that is found hereabouts. The sale recorded above made to Mr. Tendick was thru A. J. Hoover as agent.

This price of \$350 an acre for the land surpasses the highest expectations of most people. Reference was made a few weeks ago to an article which appeared in the Journal several years ago, in which several local bankers expressed the belief that in the course of a few years' time the best land in Morgan county would reach a price of \$300 per acre. Most land owners at that time thought the bankers were over-anguine and that their good opinion of Morgan county real estate had outweighed their judgment.

But the sale of the Hairgrove farm has even surpassed the opinion of the bankers, adding \$50 an acre to their prophecy of \$300 an acre land. The highest previous sale recorded during recent months was that of the Rowe land on the Mound road, which was sold recently at \$300 per acre. The report has been current since that time that the purchased was offered \$30 an acre advance but preferred to keep the property.

**Basketball tonight, Augustana College-Illinois, David Prince Gym., 8 P. M.**

**ILLINOIS PLAYS AUGUSTANA TONIGHT**

Fast Five from Swedish College will be opponents of Blue and White—Curtain Raiser Between Seniors of High School and Illinois Seconds.

Augustana College of Rock Island will be the opponents of Illinois College at David Prince gym tonight. Prior to the big game a curtain raiser will be played between the Senior class of the high school and Illinois second team.

Augustana has always had a fast team and this year seems to be no exception to the rule. The five played Wesleyan at Bloomington last night and lost by a score of 35 to 30. This shows the Scags have a strong scoring team and to beat them a strong defense must be made by Illinois.

Coach Harmon has his men in better shape than at any time this season. He has all of the old men with the addition of Antrobus who has been laid up with the flu for several weeks. He is rapidly rounding into form and probably will be given a chance during the game.

The coach probably will start Farrell and Cully at forward, Tomlinson at center and Mutch and Andrew at guard. Capt. Coon of the University of Wisconsin will referee.

Note the free gold fish ad. of the Luly-Davis Drug Co. on page 2.

**EARL N. EPLER TO LOCATE HERE**

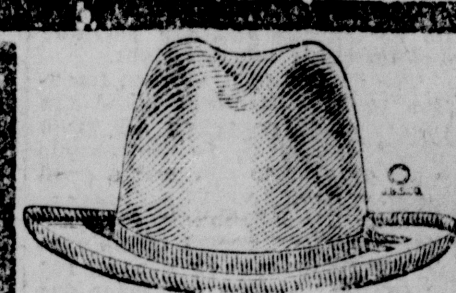
Lieut. Earl N. Epler of Beards-town has received his honorable discharge from the service of his country and has decided to locate in Jacksonville with Dr. G. H. Kopperl in the life insurance business. While with the dry goods house of C. J. Deppe and Co., of this city the young man made a great many friends in Jacksonville and they will be glad to know he will be here.

**AUTOMOBILE CATCHES FIRE.**

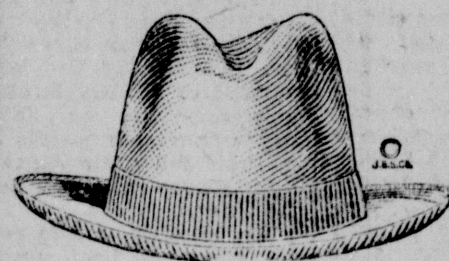
An automobile owned by H. E. Davis backfired and caught fire on the south side of the square at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night. The fire department was called and extinguished the blaze. The car was considerably damaged. It is not known whether or not Mr. Davis carried insurance. Chief Hunt said that there were at least twenty automobiles at the scene of the fire and not one carried a fire extinguisher.

**New Spring Hats**

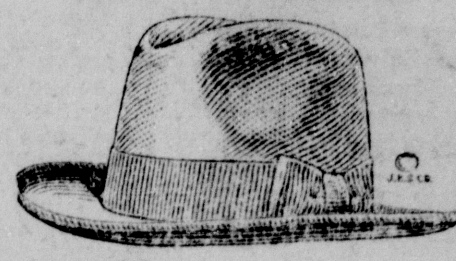
Nothing refreshes your Winter Wardrobe and adds more to your "dress up" than a New Hat. Here are all the new Stetson & Schoble Spring Styles in every popular color and style range.



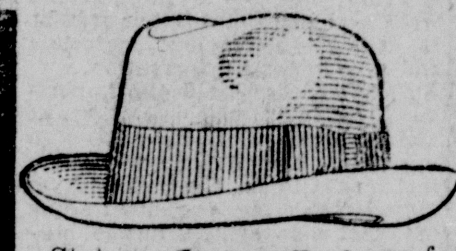
Light flexible weight. Colors—Ivy, Pearl, Carbon, Olive and African.



Trooper. Colors—Army, Black and Carbon.



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Stetson Spring Feature for the good dresser. Colors—Ivy, African and Olive.

**MYERS BROTHERS****FRANKLIN RESIDENT DIED IN CALIFORNIA**

Miss Chloe Stice Passed Away at Santa Anna—Sister of Mrs. John Votsmeier.

Franklin, Feb. 6.—Mrs. John Votsmeier received a telegram today announcing the death of her sister, Miss Chloe Stice which occurred at Santa Anna, California Tuesday morning. Death resulted from an attack of pneumonia.

The parents of the deceased were visiting in Franklin when word was received Monday of the serious illness of their daughter. They started for California Monday evening.

Deceased was born near Prentice 37 years ago and her life was spent in this county. She went to California seven years ago because of ill health.

Besides her parents she is survived by three sisters and four brothers, Mrs. John Votsmeier, Franklin, Edgar E. Stice, Springfield, Mrs. M. E. Jackson, Petersburg, Mrs. Charles A. Preston, Beuna Park, Calif., Earl O. Stice, Phoenix, Arizona, Albert and Benjamin Stice, Santa Anna, Calif.

Deceased was a member of Centenary M. E. church in this city and of the Royal Neighbors. She was a woman highly regarded by all who knew her.

It is not known what funeral arrangements will be made but it is probable that the remains will be brought back to Illinois for burial.

Gold fish free. Watch our ad. Luly-Davis Drug Co.

**DR. JOHN DAY TO TALK ON PEACE TERMS.**

No more timely subject than Peace Terms could be discussed at the Community Forum in the Congregational church. This is the topic upon which Dr. John W. Day of St. Louis an exceptionally good speaker will address the forum on Sunday evening. The growing audience at these meetings show a healthy interest in the great problems of humanity. Perhaps the most interesting part of these meetings is the question period during which any person in the audience is encouraged to ask the speaker questions. Last Sunday several ladies availed themselves of this part of the service.

The new spring hats shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store plead their own case and win.

**ROBIN STRAWN AT HOME**

Robin E. Strawn of Sinclair precinct has received his honorable discharge and will be at home to his friends in Sinclair precinct. He has been in the service eighteen months in the veterinary department at Camp Taylor, Kentucky.

**GONE TO FLORIDA**

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fernandes of 304 North Diamond street have gone to Orlando, Florida, where they expect to remain some weeks seeking recreation and pleasure. Their friends will all wish them bon voyage and a good time generally.

**JEROME RUSH DIED IN LOS ANGELES**

Deceased for Many Years Was a Resident of Pike County.

Announcement came Thursday of the death of Jerome W. Rush, for many years a resident of Pike county. Death came in Los Angeles, Cal., and followed an attack of pneumonia. The remains will be brought to Illinois and interment will be made in the family lot near Griggsville.

The deceased was ninety-one years of age and was born in Ohio, his parents having been natives of that state. He was united in marriage to Miss Camphine Yates, who was a sister of Mrs. Mattie McMahon of Griggsville, Mrs. Jefferson Orr and Edward Yates of Pittsfield. Mr. Rush is survived by the following children: Mrs. Anna Rush, Mrs. Louis Graham of Pittsfield; Miss Helen Rush of Los Angeles and Cyrus D. Rush, who resides in Fairmont township. He also leaves three grandchildren. Mr. Rush was an uncle of Mrs. Lucy D. Kolp and Miss Della Dismitt of this city. He was for many years one of the most prominent residents of Pike county.

**ATTENTION, D. O. K. K.**

Important business meeting tonight, Feb. 7th, at 8 o'clock. Voters are urged to attend.

Chas. Godfrey, R. V. L. B. Turner, Secy.

You Know the Quality  
**Of Our Ivory Goods**

For one week we are going to give you a chance to fill your sets at a reduced price. All of our pieces were bought at pre-war prices so you will really be saving two prices. This sale will include all Ivory pieces except Brushes which will be on sale the next week along with all other Brushes in stock.

This is the beginning of a

**Pre-Inventory Sale**

of many of our various sidelines. One line each week. Don't miss this great chance. This is absolutely the first time we have ever sacrificed the finest line of Ivory Goods in the county.

**Coover & Shreve**

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**COCOANUT**

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For  
Saturday Only

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**Charles M. Strawn**

Alexander, Illinois Either Phone  
Or at Wheeler & Sorrell's

## Birthdays

We are wondering if in every home they are remembered as they should be, particularly those birthdays of the children—such remembrances afford many happy recollections in the years to come.

And as for that, it is too bad that every person's birthday is not fittingly remembered.

There need not be a great expense, just something to show that another is not forgotten—to create happy thoughts and pleasant memories.

If conditions are right, a little gathering of intimate friends, and at least some token of regard.

Are we not right?

**Schram & Buhrman**

We close each evening, except Saturday, at 5:30

## "With the Colors"

Letters of Interest from Morgan County Boys in the Country's Service.

Private Hundley Writes

Viry, France,  
Jan. 1, 1919.

Dear Friend:  
Received your letter yesterday and will write you a few lines. It is so strange about the mail. I got a letter from you that was dated Nov. 28th and got it Xmas day and the one I got yesterday was dated Nov. 18th. That is the way the mail has been coming all the time. It gets held up somewhere. Well how are you getting along? I am all right only lonely and a bit anxious to get back as usual. We have a pretty good place to stay but "there is no place like home." This is home to what we had when we were at the front; walking over shells and roads and in mud and water up almost to our knees, and scarcely anything to eat at all. You see as the Germans were retreating they would blow up the bridges and roads until it was impossible for the rolling kitchens to keep up. And talk about getting hungry.

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Satisfactory work Always.  
Come in!

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Have You Tried  
Our

**Nut Brittles**  
or  
**Nut Rolls**

Every ingredient used by us is the best obtainable. We make all our own candies—you'll find nothing finer in town.

**PRINCESS**  
CANDY COMPANY  
29 South Side Square

I never was so hungry in my life. We ate raw cabbage and sugar beets one night. We were that near starved.

We were in the Verdun sector then right on their heels. We stayed in a town one night by the name of Artaise that the Germans left the same afternoon. I sure have seen some great sights. Shell holes that you could put your meat house in, just as thick as they could be, and towns that had been literally blown to pieces; nothing left but a stone wall once in a while. Talk about barb wire entanglements; I never saw such a mess in all my life. We went thru the Argonne Forest and believe me it was some great sight. I guess your father remembers reading about it. Hill 285. Just ask him. We saw the Dutch piled up to the side of the road and some with their gas masks still on, lying in mud almost covered up, and horses, my, you could see them lying any direction you would look. I slept one night within fifty feet of five dead Germans but I didn't mind that. You know they are perfectly harmless when that way. I won't know what to do with myself when I get back and get to sleep in a good bed once more. Have lain out on the cold wet ground, no roof except the sky. We even slept in fox holes and everything else to keep from getting hit with the shrapnel and the water running in on us. We were bombarded by airplanes but were not hit. You could hear the big guns roaring both day and night and the sky was red all the time from the flares and signals. We were only in the trenches a short time when we were relieved by a French division. It was soft in the trenches to what we had after we moved out and not near as dangerous either. The shells were flying over our heads once in a while but we soon got used to that. Well I could not tell you all that took place if I was to write for months but will tell you all about it when I get back which I hope will be soon. I hope you are well. I am very anxious to get back believe me. The time goes so slow now. Write often and tell me all the news. Wishing you a Happy New Year, I remain as ever,  
Your friend,  
Pvt. William A. Hundley.  
Co. M, 52nd Inf.,  
A. P. O., 777, A. E. F.

From Roy J. Nelson

Mrs. Laura K. Nelson has received the following letter written Nov. 10, from her son Roy J. Nelson, who has seen active service in France:

Nov. 10, 1918.

My Dear Mother:  
I am not waiting so long this time to write as I am away from front for a few days on a furlough. I am well and getting along fine. We are at a beautiful place here. It was a summer resort before the war and we have the privileges which were at one time extended only to those who had "uicco francs." I don't see Harry here so I suppose he is not on leave but still on the line. There are about 1200 of us here. The natural scenery is something to view. The town is completely surrounded by mountains and each day there are trips to take, if one cares to, which are both interesting and historical. But as for myself, I have not taken any because I had rather rest and stay in the city. Have you heard from Tracy lately? I hope he is well and doing well. The next 24 hours mean a great deal to us boys in France but whatever the results may be, we hope and believe they are for the best. It has been so long since I slept in a bed, that I took cold when I did get into one. I think more of a bed now than I used to, and sometimes I wonder how it was that I used to stay out late at night instead of enjoying a nice rest in a clean soft bed. That expression "uicco francs" I used in another part of the letter is French and

**Be a Joy-Walker,  
"Gets-It" for Corns**

3 Drops, 3 Seconds—Corns are Doomed!  
When you almost die with your shoes on and corns make you almost walk sideways to get away from the pain, take a vacation for a minute or two and apply 2 or 3 drops



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of the world's magic and only genuine corn-peeler. "Gets-It." Then, and then only, will you be sure that your corn will loosen from your toe so that you can peel it right off gloriously easy with your fingers. Take no chances of continued pain and soreness—why use greasy, irritating salves, plasters that shift and press into the "quick," razors and "diggers" that make corns bleed and also grow faster? Use painless, easy, always sure "Gets-It." There's only one like it in the world—that's "Gets-It." Millions have tried and O. K'd it for years. It never fails. "Gets-It" is the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. K'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Jacksonville and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Armstrong's Drug Stores and Luby-Davis Drug Co.

means "plenty of money." I have spent a few francs here myself and when I go back to the line I expect to be broke. I will try to take care of myself with the help of God. We had song service and moving pictures at the theater last night, and we have vaudeville nearly every night except Sunday. The Y. M. C. A. looks after our entertainment and believe me, these people here certainly know their stuff. It is not the old dry stuff you find in so many places but new, up to date and full of "pep." They know what we boys want and we get it. Well, dear, I must close as I want to play a game of billiards before lunch and I must write to Dell. So be good and happy until I get home which I hope won't be long.  
Lovingly, as ever,  
Roy J.

**HOMER FERGUSON  
WRITES TO PAUL**

Army of Occupation,  
Sayn, Germany.  
Jan. 1, 1919.

Dear Old Pal:

Well 1918 has gone and have you made your 1919 New Year's Resolutions yet? To promise to make your evening calls to always have her box of candy and regular theatre tickets and to protect her and say, having all jokes aside, I suppose you had a big Christmas and lots of nice things to eat and did you have any snow. I woke up in the hospital and the ground was all white and it made it seem like Christmas except I couldn't be out in the snow with the old shot gun, nothing serious just the mumps and am ready to go to the company again.  
How did your wheat, oats and corn turn out and I suppose you received a good price, and how much wheat did you put in this time?

**DON'T LET A COLD  
KEEP YOU AT HOME**

**Dr. King's New Discovery**  
almost never fails to  
bring quick relief

Small doses once in awhile and that throat-tearing, lung-splitting cough soon quiets down. Another dose and a hot bath before jumping into bed, a good sleep, and back to normal in the morning.

Dr. King's New Discovery is well known. For fifty years it's been relieving coughs, colds and bronchial attacks. For fifty years it has been old by druggists everywhere. A reliable remedy that you yourself or any member of your family can take safely, 5c and \$1.20.

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Help nature take its course, not fight a violent, habit-forming purgative, but with gentle but certain and natural-laxative, Dr. King's New Life Pills. Tonic in action, it stimulates the ax-jowels. Sold by druggists. 25c

Well, Charlie, we boys have certainly seen some country since we left France, and from France to Belgium and Belgium to Germany and the people various customs, languages, moneys, dwellings are certainly a sight to us boys. How would you like to plow with oxen. Ha! Ha! Well, there is certainly some large ones here, also street cars running by the hospital and electric lights and so you see you are not in it.

Well, Charles, when the Stars and Stripes float over Germany and the boys come back, I'll drop down and have a chat with you and wishing you a very, Happy and Prosperous New Year and regards to yourself, mother, father, Lillian, Marie, Cliff and family. I am,

Your old pal,  
Pvt. Homer P. Ferguson,  
Co. D, 126th Infantry,  
American Ex. Forces,  
A. P. O., 734.

From Fred Nergenah

Miss Anna Nergenah of Champaign has the following letter from her brother, Fred Nergenah, written from Manonville, France. The young man is a member of Manonville, France.

Jan. 5th, 1919.

Dear Sister:  
This being Sunday eve, I take pleasure in writing you a few lines to let you know that I am well and doing fine and hope you all are well. I got a letter from Hallie last night, and she told me that you had been to Beards-

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THESE TIMES  
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ANYONE**

It contains real bargains in both the highest class and medium grade furniture. Don't wait until the end of the week to look. Every week we sell our best offers early. Our advertisements are always true.

**Mahogany Dining Table and Buffet**—real mahogany, new modern pattern, extra large buffet, 54 inch round pedestal table, little used, in fact could hardly be told from new. These pieces cost new a short time ago \$165.00. We offer them this week, the table and buffet, with table pad included ..... \$85.00

1 Mahogany "Day Bed", new—regular \$32.50 value ..... \$23.75  
1 2-inch post Vernis Martin Bed—compare with any \$22.50 bed at any store—this week ..... \$12.50  
Spring to fit above bed, \$8.00 value ..... \$6.25  
1 "Quick Meal" Gas Range—almost new, white porcelain over doors, and splash back, will cost new \$43.00. This week ..... \$25.00  
2 Refinished Vernis Martin Beds, each ..... \$5.50  
1 Full size Heating Stove, used three months—in perfect order—looks like new—cost \$35.00. This stove will sell at once at this price ..... \$18.50  
1 Good 18-in. Heating Stove, in good order ..... \$11.50  
1 Folding Bed, in perfect order, guaranteed same as new—refinished ..... \$7.50  
1 Library Table, new—\$15.00 value ..... \$7.00

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## Suits \$17 Overcoats \$20



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That honest property can be sold to honest men by honest methods—

I BELIEVE in a square deal between buyer and seller. I believe that through the Auction Ring is the fairest and best way to sell all kinds of livestock, for both buyer and seller. I believe in courtesy, good cheer, friendship, and in boosting, not knocking—I BELIEVE in working, and in my ability to get results. I believe there is something doing somewhere for every man ready to do it.

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Jacksonville, Ill., R. 3

## WITH THE COLORS

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town, and that Ed and his wife had the flu. She also told me that Lottie and her family had it. That must be some disease. It just keeps spreading, doesn't it? I hope it gets killed by the time I reach home, and I don't think it will be more than two months at the most until I return. We are at the same place. We have been here for five weeks this morning. I think we will move before long, but don't know where we will go, hope it is towards home. I sure will be glad when I get back, in the U. S. A., again. Tell the folks not to worry for I hope and expect that I will get home safe and sound in the near future. I am getting plenty to eat, and plenty to wear. Aoll I have to do is to take care of myself, and work on the railroad every day. The worst of it all is that it rains nearly every day, and the sun seldom shines. So you see that makes it real nice, doesn't it? Ha! Ha!

Say sister, as far as I know we have lost but one man out of this company so far. He went to the hospital about three months ago, and we heard the other day that he died.

Well, Sis I believe that is about all for this time. This will let you know that I am all O. K., and hope it finds you and all the rest of the family the same. How about Arthur? Has he got back home yet? I will close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon.

Your brother,  
Fred Nergenah,  
Co. L, 22nd Engineers,  
A. E. F.

From Pvt. Thomas O'Connell

Mrs. Thomas O'Connell of Murrayville is in receipt of the letter which appears below, written by her son, Private Clarence O'Connell, from "somewhere in France."

France, Jan. 2, 1919.

Dear Mother:  
How are you? I am fine and hope you are the same. I received your letter the day before yesterday which you wrote on Dec. 10th. That was the first one I have had since the one you wrote about the first of October. I did not receive any of my mail while I was in the hospital.

I got back to my company last Sunday night and I was sure I would get my mail, but they had transferred it on to the hospital and I had left before it got there, but maybe I will get it later. The boy that handles the mail said he had transferred about fifty letters to me, so I hope I will get them all.

When I got back to my company the boys were telling me about all the deaths. I sure was sorry to hear of Vincent Riley's death. When you see them give them my sympathy. I was also sorry to hear in your letter that Irene was sick but was glad to hear that she was better.

I wrote to Irene the other day and told her how I spent Christmas but will tell you again as she may not get her letter. I went to midnight mass and to ten o'clock mass. Had a turkey dinner. After dinner had a band concert and a boxing match and that night had an entertainment. The Red Cross gave each of us boys a pair of socks, two handkerchiefs, a sack of candy, a sack of nuts and sixty cigarettes.

Well, Mama, you spoke about my Christmas box. I have not received it yet, but that letter looked as good to me as a box. It had been so long since I had heard from you. I was glad to get the pictures you sent and I think they are good. Well as my candle is about out I will have to quit for this eve, but will write more tomorrow eve.

Jan. 3rd. Well, Mama, I just received my Christmas box tonight and it sure was grand. I didn't think you could send so much in such a small package. Everything was sure fine. When I saw my watch I was afraid it would be broken but I wound it up and it runs fine. The candy, cigars and cigarettes were fine and the knife and finger nail cutter are what I have been needing. I always wanted a knife since I have been over here. And the tooth paste was fine. It is something we don't always get and when we do get it, it isn't fit to use. And the pictures, I sure was glad to get them. They were just what I was wishing for. Everything was fine and I sure appreciated my box and Mama, I want you to thank everyone for me that had a hand in making up that box, until I get a chance to myself. I was so glad to get it that I broke into it so fast that I lost the name on the box of candy and don't know just who sent it. We get candy so seldom over here that we are wild over it. I never expected one-third of it. I never was so thankful for anything in my life. It sure was a happy evening for me. In fact it was the happiest evening I have spent since I came over here.

Well, Mama, I am anxious to get another letter to hear how Irene is. I am afraid she may get up too soon and take pneumonia. I am at a place now called Vietra Motain. It is a small town here. They have a nice little church here. I have seen a good deal of France now. Seems like I have traveled enough to be around it three times, but there are lots of it I have not seen yet. We are now about in the central part of it. It is not very cold here and there was only one morning that we had frost, but it rains every day so it is damp and chilly all the time.

Have you heard from the Mandeville boys or Tom McGrath lately? I have never heard from them since we were separated in September, so I sure would like to hear from them. I hope they

come through the war without getting hurt. George Burns is here by my side writing to his brother. He and I have kept together pretty well. I hope all the Murrayville boys came thru as lucky as we did. I gained 30 or 35 pounds since I have been in the hospital. I was awfully thin when I got back from the lines but I am heavier now than I ever was in my life.

Well, Mama, I will close for this time, hoping to hear soon again from all of you.

Your son,  
Private Clarence F. O'Connell,  
Co. M, 52nd Inf.,  
Am. E. F., A. P. O. 777,  
via New York.

From Harold M. Cox.

Harold M. Cox, with Supply Co. 123, Field Artillery, A. E. F., has written the following letter to his father, Frank Cox, of Chapin:

Lorentzweiler Luxembourg, January 10, 1919.

Dear Dad:  
Will answer your letter at last. We've been on the move for the last few days, so that accounts for my not writing any sooner. You can see where we are located by the heading of this letter. We were in a little town just below the Billts wr so poor that we had here but only stayed two nights. The Billets were so poor that we moved out too soon. Slept in a barn the first night, and in a house the next, just the same as no house at all tho.

We have good places to stay now. We are staying in dwelling houses, living right in the same rooms with the people. The place where I stay is right across the hall from a cafe. They sure have the good old German beer, even if this is in Luxembourg. The city of Luxembourg is only about ten kilometers from here. They say that it is some fast town. I'm going to try and go over before we have to leave here if I can.

I like this country better than I do France. Maybe its just because its new to me, but there's something, I don't know what it is. The people here sure treat us fine. I suppose it will be different after we get on the Rhine, tho. Well, we should worry. Ha! Ha! I believe I would like Belgium all right. We came thru there when we moved. Everything is very clean and the windows sure shine.

There sure are a lot of children between four and five years old in Belgium. I never saw so many in my life. In every town the streets are just flooded with youngsters. Will have a lot to tell you when we get back. No telling when that will be. I have began to receive your letters more regularly now. I had not received any mail from you for quite a while, but its coming more regularly you know it was lost. Joe Ryan got some clippings from a Jacksonville paper the other day that told of Alf Cox's good fortune in service. He sure had a snap in the quartermaster's department. Safe as he is at home under the bed, no where near the front. I would just as soon stay at home as to see no excitement.

You asked me about the Brus, sels carpets. I saw huts on Mount Sec furnished as tho kings had lived there, electric lights and all the luxuries of life. And this is right on the front. They were fixed up as tho they intended to stay the rest of their days but they changed their minds.

Here are some extracts from the story of a German prisoner, who was captured by the 123rd F. A. He says "We never expected America to furnish a Division as strong as this one. While we thought we were perfect and they had but a little training, but I give it up after five years of war, and give the American First Division and Artillery the praise of being the best armies of the world."

Harold M. Cox,  
Supply Co., 123rd F. A.,  
American E. F.

The Illinois National Guard.

Didn't know much but knew something.

Learned while other men played Didn't delay for commissions.

Went while other men stayed. Took no degrees up at Plattsburg.

Needed too soon in the game. Ready at hand to be asked for Orders said "come" and they came.

Didn't get bars on their shoulders.

Or three months to see if they could.

Didn't get farewell processions Or any newspaper praise.

Didn't escape the injunctions To mend in extent their ways.

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Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a preparation made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil.

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These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

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Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Orders said first line trenches. They're holding them somewhere in France.

FROM JOHN V. HANNING.

Mrs. Thomas Newell received the following letter Jan. 30 from her brother John, who is with the army of occupation in Germany.

Bendorf, Germany Jan. 1.

Dear Sister:

I will write you a few lines today to let you know that I am feeling fine, and I hope that all of you are the same. I wrote a letter home shortly after I landed over here. I haven't received no letters yet. I have been transferred from the 38th division to the 2nd division which was one of the first divisions over here.

I have done some traveling about since I have been in Europe. I have been in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and now, I am in Germany. I am across the Rhine from Coblenz, we were on our way to the front when the armistice was signed. We marched on thru the battlefields of France, and were on the front three days after the fighting ceased. The country and cities are sure torn up some. This country is just one hundred years behind the U. S. A. They work cows and oxen in the country, and also in the cities.

I haven't run across anyone over here that I know except Art Johnson, but I didn't get to talk with him. Gus Thalen and I are still in the same Co. Now is John McCarty, and do you hear from Ed? I guess George Harris is home by now. This is a very pretty country along the Rhine, but the sun has only shown one day since I have been here. I was doing guard duty on Christmas day and ate my dinner in a barn.

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Mother's Friend not only allays distress in France, but assures a speedy recovery for the mother. The skin is kept soft and smooth and natural and free from disfigurement.

Write to the Bradfield Regulator Company, Dept. J, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia, or their Mother's Friend, and procure a bottle of Mother's Friend from the druggist. It is just as standard as anything you can find.

I was a little too late to do any fighting, but I am one of the guys who marched across the Rhine. I left New York harbor Oct. 2 and landed at Southampton, England Oct. 9. I don't know when I will get to come home. Well, I will close for this time. Answer as soon as you get this.

As ever,  
Your Brother John,  
Co. D., 5th M. G. Bn.,  
2nd Div. A. P. O. 710,  
American E. F.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received by the city council until noon, Thursday, Feb. 13, 1919 for the construction of certain sidewalks on the following named streets: Because of failure on the part of property owners to comply with notice sent them, the city will have the work done and charged against the property in accordance with the law. The streets are as follows: North Main, South East, Pine, North Diamond, West College, South Sandy, Lorton, West Court, Myrtle, Mathers, Cox, South Diamond, North Church, West Railroad, Grove, East Court, Westminster, Park, Brown, Prospect, Fulton, East State, Howe, South Fayette, Bellwell, Richards and Bissell streets.

Also West College, East College, Illinois, Allen, South Clay, East Independence and Ashland avenues. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

R. L. Pyatt, City Clerk.

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Concord

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## BRIEF PARAGRAPHS FROM CONCORD

Henry Aufdenkamp Building Large Barn — Other News Notes.

Concord, Feb. 6.—Henry Aufdenkamp has a number of teams and wagons hauling lumber for his large new barn. Mr. Hahling has the contract. It will be remembered that Mr. Aufdenkamp's barn burned last fall.

August Brockhouse went to Wood County on Saturday and bought a fine young short horn bull of W. W. Hamilton. The

price was up in the "three figure" class. Arthur Brockhouse drove them down in his car.

Minister P. C. Rosborough of Abilene, Ill., spoke at the morning and evening service at the Christian church.

Arthur Brockhouse shipped a mixed load of bovines to St. Louis recently. They averaged \$60, and sold for \$14.75. One steer sold for the high dollar, \$17.75 per hundred, and brought the neat sum of \$241.40.

Mercury stood at 16 above zero Tuesday and Wednesday morning which goes to prove that the ground hog did see his shadow at noon.

Minister C. E. Keltner of Liberty, was in Concord Tuesday on business.

Arthur Brockhouse is the first farmer to plant potatoes in this section. It is a new idea and may hit all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer of St. Elmo are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bosse, west of here.

Mrs. Donke of Jacksonville, Mr. Roschard of Chicago, and Mr. Eichler, also of Chicago, visited at the home of Charles Oberbarte a few days. In company with Mrs. Oberbarte they called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Brockhouse and Mr. and Mrs. C. Aufdenkamp on Saturday.

Mrs. Ethelyn Plank and Mrs. A. J. Wheeler have been on the sick list but are improving.

William Roney held a closing out sale on Wednesday, preparatory to moving to Azenville.

T. W. Murphy is to hold a public sale at his home east of Concord on Thursday.

**For Sale—Having sold my place I will sell all my household goods, stock, implements on Feb. 7th at No. 1810 South Main St. Sale at 1 o'clock. D. T. Sumers.**

## "A FRIEND OF THE HORSE"

To the people of Morgan County, concerning horses, cattle and all dumb animals, but especially the horses upon which we depend so much both in our cities and on our farms in aiding us to raise and market our crops, or the rural mail deliveries and in hauling coal here in Jacksonville.

The horse bears his burden as well as he knows how and in return waits patiently for his reward which is very little compared to what he gives. If he has a good master he has a good bed of straw to rest on, a manger full of hay and other grain. In the morning he is groomed, fed well and watered before starting out on his work of service. A cruel master overloads his wagon then starts to whipping or beating with a club until some humane person interferes.

If you expect the best service from your horse you must do your part. Feed and salt him regularly offer him water frequently and by all means attend to his teeth and feet. A good veterinary will not say your horse is fit for work when his feet are full of corns, but will try to relieve his suffering.

When working in cold weather he should be blanketed when he stops for any length of time. The writer of this article has had much experience with horses and advocates oiling both the out and inside of the hoofs with Neatfoot Oil. This keeps them in splendid shape and lessens the possibility of corns.

A man who does not care enough about his horses to abide by the above advice does not deserve to own one, nor to drive for other people.

The time is near at hand when all poor, half-starved and lame horses will be declared unfit for further service and the Humane Societies will be more than glad to have these cases reported so these poor creatures may be properly and humanely destroyed.

The wealthiest and most prosperous corporations provide abundantly for the care of the horses that help them maintain their meritorious standing. Look for this same principle in our city and be convinced.

Telephone all complaints to H. 577, or speak to the humane officer about them.

**Public Sale—20 head of horses and mules, 4 cows, 7 heifers, 4 calves, 70 head of sheep, 20 head brood sows and farm implements Thursday, February 20th, 1919 at my farm 4 miles south of the city. Sam Butler.**

## DAVIS SWITCH.

P. J. Woulfe was called to St. Louis recently by the serious illness of his brother, Rev. Father Woulfe. The death of the latter occurred Saturday and the remains were taken to Chicago for interment.

Mrs. J. H. Cain has been removed from the hospital to the home of her son, Oliver Cain, where she will spend a few days before returning to her home south of the city.

J. H. Devore is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Porter Bell was a recent guest at the home of her friend, Mrs. John Wells, in Jacksonville. Mrs. Wells, who was before her marriage Miss Myrtle Currier, has been a hospital patient for some weeks.

Miss Alleen and Leona Woulfe spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Woulfe, returning to their home in Peoria Monday.

**Complete blacksmith outfit for sale—gasoline engine, belts and pulleys; will sell all or part; must be sold at once. Geo. C. Hammond, Arnold, Ill.**

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The regular monthly meeting of the Congregational church brotherhood will be held in the church parlors Friday evening, Feb. 7th. Supper will be served promptly at 6:30 o'clock, and at 7:30 Mr. Thomas Worthington will make an address on "The Constitutional Convention."

As the subject is a timely one in which many people are interested the brotherhood gladly extends the invitation to those interested to meet with them to hear this address.

## PUBLIC SALE

Thursday, Feb. 13th, at 10:00 o'clock Samuel Farmer will sell at his place known as the Joseph Green farm six miles north of Alexander two spans horses, three spans of mules, six horses, several colts and mule colts, five cows, five heifers three steers, a black brood sow a Jersey cow and 7 pigs some shoats, gilts and a fat hog; eight wagons, buggy a large list of implements harness, household goods etc.

Mrs. Adara Ohi and Fred Ohi of Bath were Thursday shoppers in the city.

## DAIRY EXTENSION CAMPAIGN.

## ARTICLE NO. 5.

## The Scrub Bull Must Go.

The scrub bull has done more to retard the profit and development of farm dairying than any other farm animal. He has hindered the economical production of milk. Like produce like, and a scrub bull will produce scrub stock whether that stock be of dairy breeding or beef breeding. By breeding to a superior sire milk production can be greatly increased in a single generation and greater economy in the production of that product perfected. Dairy bulls are judged by their ability to increase the production of a daughter over the dam.

Scrub bulls can only decrease this production. Increased production in milk cows can be secured just as definitely as heavier fields of grain will follow the application of manure or fertilizer to the field. Every man who will improve his farm dairy herd will look carefully to the bull side of that herd. In dairy sections co-operative bull associations have done much not only for farm dairying as it immediately affects the pocketbook of the farmer, but has done a great deal in the development of better dairy herds and a higher appreciation of dairying. Farmers soon learned that a good bull jointly owned is the most economical means of improving their dairy stock.

No matter if you have only a few cows you can afford to use a high-class thoroughbred bull. Four

or five neighbors can chip in and buy a good sire. Use this bull for two years and then trade it for another of the same breed. This sort of a program followed for a few years will do more for the farm dairy side of your business than you had dreamed of.

Part of the literature of the Dairy Cow campaign now being conducted by the Division of Dairy Extension Department of Agriculture, State of Illinois, is a beautifully illustrated booklet, entitled "Make More Money On Your Dairy Farm." You should ask the chairman of your county dairy committee for a copy or write to the Division office.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## For Alderman.

I hereby announce myself as Republican candidate for alderman, second ward, subject to primary Tuesday, March 11.

CHARLES DESILVA

**Here now: Home-grown choice re-cleaned clover seed. Jackson's Farm Supply Co.**

## Public Sale.

Consisting of horses, cattle, harness, hay stock and implements, Feb. 13th, at my farm 8 miles southeast of Jacksonville.

C. R. Sheppard.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Annie Frances Evans will be held from the residence 712 Sheridan street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Dr. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church.

## FAREWELL BANQUET OF MEMBERS OF CAMP SURGEON'S OFFICE

Sanitary Men and Office Force Gather at Windsor Hotel.

The members of the camp surgeon's office and sanitary detachment held a farewell banquet last Thursday evening at the Windsor hotel. Major William C. Miller, acting as toastmaster kept up the spirit of the enlisted men, which had been dimmed by the absence of Col. Joseph Y. Porter, who was slightly indisposed and unable to attend. A silent toast was drunk to Col. Porter and Major Miller truly read the hearts of those present, when he spoke of "Our Colonel" as the finest medical officer that the army could boast of.

Short talks were made by Capt. Stephen H. M. Kennedy, Lieut. George H. Davis, Lieut. Raymond L. Tompkins and Lieut. Carl Lukeman, in which the work and character of the enlisted men were highly praised. Major Miller then called on the enlisted men to speak, the most notable speech of all being that by Corporal Sol J. Dodds, who told his sentiments in his own original way. The feature of the evening was a poem on Army Life, written and read by Major Miller, which he attributed to a sandwich, which he ate the evening before that disagreed with him. Sergeant Jack Miles, the little Irishman, then called for a toast to all the medical officers of Camp Johnston and this opportunity is taken to again make known the deep appreciation with all the medical officers surgeon's office and sanitary detachment of the pleasant association with all the medical officers and of the high esteem held for them.

The merry party adjourned for the evening with a last memory of all who would soon bid farewell to the service with fond hope of meeting again in civil life.

From paper published at Camp Joseph Johnston.

## OBITUARY.

Virgie Gladys, second child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lucas, southeast of Merkhams, was born at Gilbertsboro, Brown county, Ill., Aug. 15, 1894 and departed this life at her home east of Concord, Jan. 30, 1919, aged 24 years, 5 months, and 14 days. She was united in marriage to Elmer Bell of Bluffs, June 2, 1912. To this union were born two children, Edith aged 6 years and Kenneth aged one year. She is survived by her parents, one sister, four brothers, her husband and two children; two brothers having preceded her in death.

Brief funeral services were conducted by Rev. George E. Haas of Naples, Saturday cemetery, Feb. 1st, in the Naples cemetery. Quite a number of friends of the deceased were present to pay their last tribute of respect.

## WILL HOLD ANNUAL BUSINESS SESSION

The Ladies Aid Society of Woodson Christian church which is to serve at the compensation sale Friday, Feb. 7, will hold a business session at the church at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. New officers will be elected at that time and every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. Charles Harner, President.

## MURRAYVILLE.

Felix Gordon has just recently recovered from an attack of flu.

W. E. Masters and wife motored to Waverly Thursday and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Masters and Mrs. Felix Gordon were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White gave a dance to the young people of the vicinity last Friday night.

Miss Clara Millard and Haze Armitage spent Sunday with Myrtle and Mildred Mayberry.

Anderson Ferguson and family of Greenville were guests of M. A. Mayberry and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Robbs entertained a number of friends Friday evening.

Lee Richards and wife moved Thursday from the R. D. Cad farm to the George Miller farm east of town.

Joseph Hagan, Jr., and wife entertained a crowd of young people at their home Tuesday evening. Dancing was the amusement of the evening.

Mrs. Ed Hoffman and daughter Dolores and Miss Eleanor Eale of Jacksonville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Crouse.

C. B. Clarkson will hold public sale of live stock, Feb. 11th, 1919 with L. C. Crouse a auctioneer.

**For Rent—Office room over Hopper's.**

## CLOSING OUT SALE.

James Mahon will hold a closing out sale at his farm, the old Taylor place south of Sinclair February 14, of stock and farm implements.

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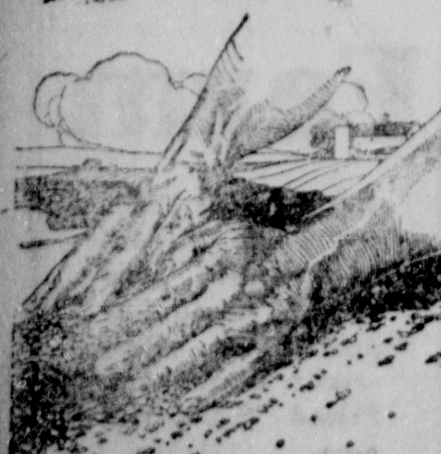
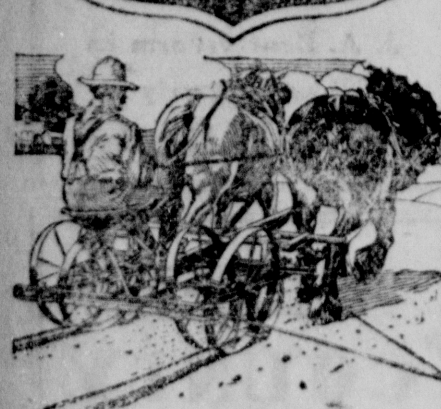


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